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KEY TO STATE PUZZLE.

Loncoln Independents Seems to Hold the Balance of Power.

STEWART DEMANDS UNITY.

He Is Ready to Accept the Nomination on Those Terms—Cambria County Has a Strong Claimant in the Person of Robert S. Murphy.

The Pittstburg Dispatch on Sunday published the following resume of the gubernatorial situation in Pennsylvania, which is believed to correctly represent the true status of affairs:

The independent Republicans of the Lincoln party are understood to hold the key to the gubernatorial situation in Pennsylvania. Justice John Stewart of the supreme court apparently is assured of the Republican nomination for governor, provided he can obtain the endorsement of the Lincolnites.

Stewart, as a candidate, is acceptable to the men of the old "organization," but they and all others recognize that no Republican candidate has a "sure thing" of it this year unless supported by all factions.

The old organization people regard their willingness to take Stewart for governor as a concession to the independent element, with whom he has generally been aligned, and they are inclined to insist that, in return for this, the independents hold aloof from anything savoring of fusion with the Democracy.

Whole Party Must Support.

The outcome of the Stewart boom, therefore, apparently depends on the getting together of all the factions in support of his candidacy. This, in fact, is the attitude of Justice Stewart himself—or at least that of his friends, for he has been carefully silent about the whole gubernatorial business. Though some of his friends and relatives have strongly advised against his quitting a 21-year term on the supreme bench for four years in the governorship it may be stated on the best of authority that Justice Stewart is ready to accept the nomination, provided it shall come with assurance of the united support of the various elements of the Republican party.

Many of the old "stalwarts" have come reluctantly into line for Stewart and some have not come at all. Much is being made of the charge that, excepting Governor Pennypacker, Justice Stewart has opposed every Republican candidate for governor since 1882. Oone of the most pronounced anti-Stewart men is Major Alexander McDowell of Mercer, who declares he is irrevocably against two candidates for governor—himself and Stewart.

Independents Strongly Oppose.

Strangely enough, the percentage of objection to Stewart is greater among the independents of the Lincoln party than among the regular Republicans. There is a pronounced sentiment in the Lincoln party for the nomination of Lewis Emery, Jr., of McKean county for governor. Emery's antagonism to the old machine has been much more emphatic than Stewart's. Therefore, the old-line Republicans would not hear to an attempt to make him the candidate and his nomination by the Lincoln party would effectually quell all get-together hopes.

Friends of Robert S. Murphy, the popular young Cambria county Republican, and other prominent gubernatorial possibilities in Western Pennsylvania are urging against the Stewart candidacy that the Supreme Justice, irrespective of his admitted high qualifications for the governorship, is geographically "out of it" by reason of the fact that his home county of Franklin is in the eastern portion of the state and the governorship is clearly the property of the west this time.

Other than the governorship the selections for the Republican state ticket are still very much in the dark. Ex-Representative Robert K. Young of Tioga county, counsel for the state capitol building commission, is apparently in the lead for the nomination for auditor general. He is regarded as acceptable to all factions.

Major Brown's announcement of his candidacy for re-election as secretary of internal affairs has complicated that situation considerably, for, while approved by many independents, Brown will undoubtedly be bitterly opposed by the old "organization" element, whose leaders he publicly denounced is an authorized statement just prior to the last November election.

Brown may expect also the opposition of the Pennsylvania railroad for the part he played in backing up the petiton of the "Homeless Twenty-six" and other Pittsburg business men's organizations in their request that the attorney general proceed against the Pennsylvania to compel it to abandon the $10 excess charge on mileage books.

MEAN BUT SUCCESSFUL GRAFT WAS WORKED AT BURLINGTON.

Merchant J. Herbert Campbell Parted With Goods on False Pretense.

A new and up to date profitable form of graft was recently worked on several people at Burlington. And it is alleged that the grafters are residents of Towanda township. Two women operated the scheme.

On Friday evening, March 23, two women, driving a team of horses hitched to a sleigh, went to the store of J. Herbert Campbell in Burlington, and stated that they lived between Burlington and Granville, and gave the name of Clark. They wanted feed enough to last their stock for several days and were accommodated with 350 pounds of bran, feed and meal. The bags were to be returned the first of the week. Mr. Campbell soon heard that parties answering the description had been begging through that section; at one place they claimed to have been the victims of a fire in Towanda township, and gave the name of Ackley. To others they told a different story.

Mr. Campbell has not received pay for his goods, nor has he received the empty bags.

JOURNEYING TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Wilkes-Barre Young Man Awaits Honesdale Girl There.

Miss Rebecca Thompson, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson of Honesdale, a prominent young lady of that section, has started on one of the most remarkable and lengthy journeys to meet her fiance that has been the lot of any young lady of this part of Pennsylvania. She and her brother, Albert A. Thompson, left Honesdale and went to New York, from there they will sail for Plymouth, England.

They will spend several weeks in England, Wales, Scotland, France and Germany, and on April 21 will sail for Capetown, South Africa, where they expect to arrive about May 8. Her fiance, John Torrey Fuller, a former popular young Wilkes-Barrean, will meet them on arrival and the marriage ceremony will be performed shortly after. The young married people, accompanied by the bride's brother, will then journey to Kimberly, South Africa, where a handsomely appointed mansion awaits them.

The groom-to-be is a mining engineer and is filling an important and responsible position with the celebrated De Beers Mining Co., which concern owns the greater part of the diamond fields of South Africa. As it was impossible for him to secure a six months' leave of absence to come to the United States to claim his bride the latter volunteered to go there and have the ceremony celebrated in South Africa.

CHARGED WITH INCEST.

John Decker of Towanda Must Face That Serious Charge.

John Decker was arrested on Saturday by Constable Guy C. Hollon on a warrant sworn out before Justice of the Peace John Orcutt on the charge of incest and felonious assault committed upon his own daughter. Decker is a widower and lives on the Improvement grounds in the northern part of town. The daughter, who is but 15 years of age, has lived with him and kept house for him.

The girl complained to a neighbor of her father's actions which she said had continued for some time past. This is the same girl to whom another Towanda man was charged with making improper advances and who served a term in the county jail for it.

Earley—Gray.

A surprise awaited the 90 or more worshippers at the weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church Wednesday evening, says the Troy Gazette-Register. Following the benediction by the Rev. Hughes, the Rev. Samuel Earley, pastor of the Columbia-Wells Baptist church, stepped forward with Mrs. Letta R. Gray, and the two were made husband and wife. The surprise was not quite complete for from the back of the room at the conclusion of the ceremony came a shower of rice upon the wedding party. Mr. Earley was formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Mansfield. He was at Elyria, Ohio, for a number of years prior to his return to Pennsylvania last summer. Mrs. Earley came to Troy to reside soon after the death of her husband, Lafayette Gray, in Sullivan, three or four years ago.

Fort Wrangell Burned Out.

A news dispatch of recent date states that Fort Wrangell, Alaska, was practically wiped out by fire. Rev. Harry P. Corser and Julo A. Mason and family, former residents of Towanda, are now living at Fort Wrangell and their friends here are anxious to know whether they were among those who lost all their goods in the big fire. The news dispatch states that aid is needed in many cases among the residents.

SUITS IN TROY COURT.

Digests of Those Disposed of Last Week.

INTERESTING INSURANCE SUIT

Mrs. Mary Blanche Blackman Recovered Against Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company—List of the Parties Interested and Attorneys.

Common pleas court was in session at Troy all of last week with Judge A. C. Fanning on the bench. The suits have attracted considerable attention at the western Bradford half-shire town. The first case was that of Estella E. Everett vs. Sophia Fries, issue. David J. Fanning and J. W. Stone represented the plaintiff and J. T. McCollum the defendant. The defendant issued an execution against Estelle Everett, husband of Estella Everett. The wife claimed the property. The suit was to determine the ownership of the property and it was found that the husband owned enough to pay a judgment of $453 and the verdict of the jury was for the defendant for that amount.

The second suit, that of Tracy Everett, by his next friend, Lee Everett, vs. Sophia Fries, grew out of the first suit. Tracy, a son of Estelle Everett, claimed that a number of sheep belonged to him, his grandfather having given Tracy several at the time of his birth with the understanding that their increase should also be his. The jury found for him. David Fanning and J. W. Stone represented the plaintiff and J. T. McCollum the defendant.

The most interesting suit was that of Mary Blanche Blackman vs. Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company of Troy. The plaintiff was insured in the grange company and a provision of the policy is that where an assessment remains unpaid for a longer period than 60 days from notice of the assessment the policy shall become void. The defendant company alleged that an assessment had not been paid for over 60 days when the fire occurred. The plaintiff claimed that the assessment was not valid and that she was not obliged to pay it, and further than that it had not been unpaid for 60 days. She was given a judgment of $174.30 against the company. Charles M. Culver appeared for the plaintiff and David J. Fanning and H. K. Mitchell for the company.

The last suit was that of Harry H. Bardwell vs. O. P. Knapp and Samuel J. Brasted and the jury rendered their verdict at about midnight Friday. Bardwell was the tenant of Knapp and alleged that Knapp and Brasted, who is a constable of Wells township, entered upon the premises and levied and sold his personal property on the pretense that the rent was in arrears. The defendants asserted that the rent was due when the landlord's warrant was issued and the jury found that such was the case and declared for the defendants. J. T. McCollum and J. W. Stone appeared for the plaintiff and David Fanning and H. K. Mitchell for the defendants.

The suit of Timothy Gustin and W. T. Gustin vs. Carson McKane was settled.

Thomas Hanrahan, a native of Ireland, was naturalized.

Newman Benson has been appointed town clerk of Wells township to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Edward Moon.

Lehigh Valley's Earnings.

The gross earnings of the Lehigh Valley railroad company for the month of February, as shown by the monthly statement were $2,306,797, an increase of $354,079 as compared with February last year. The net earnings were $531,504, an increase of $22,430. The gross earnings for the eight months of the present fiscal year were $22,560,884, an increase of $2,480,199, compared with the corresponding period of the last fiscal year, and the net earnings $8,644,611, an increase of $836,187.

Ford Admitted to Bail.

S. McA. Ford, the man held on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the sale of the Congressional Manual, was admitted to bail on Saturday before Commissioner John W. Mix. U. M. Fell became his surety in the sum of $1,000. Mr. Fell being secured by friends of Ford's. Ford is to appear at United States court at Harrisburg the first Monday in May.

Elmira-Wellsboro Trolley.

It is now reported that provided the next legislature passes a law authorizing trolley lines to carry freight a company composed principally of Elmira capitalists will build a trolley line from Elmira to Wellsboro via Mansfield.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

Reports of Committees Made—Officers Elected and Work Planned.

The annual meeting of the Village Improvement society, held Monday afternoon in the court house, was attended by 15 enthusiastic members. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of $9.61, and there was paid in at the meeting $6.70. The chairman of each of the seven committees made a written report of the work accomplished during the fiscal year. That on membership was particularly gratifying, showing the increase from year to year; 47 the first year, 85 the second, and last year 104 members. It is proposed to largely increase the membership this year and wage a most aggressive campaign along the lines of beautifying the borough and improving living conditions.

It is proposed to hold meetings oftener during the Summer and at the next meeting of the society an amendment to the constitution for that purpose will be voted upon. The committee on providing sheds for teams reported adversely, the lack of funds and interest by the business men being the determining cause.

These officers were elected. President, Mrs. J. M. Rahm; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. A. Mercur, Mrs. M. J. Long, Miss Blight; recording secretary, Ida K. Layton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. M. Hall; treasurer, Miss Louise Powell; directors, Mrs. A. C. Fanning, Mrs. W. H. Hawes, Mrs. C. L. Tracy.

Adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon, April 16.

Recovered From Blood Poisoning.

Looking like a ghost of his former self, Richard Bennett came to Sayre from Towanda on Wednesday after an absence of over two weeks on account of blood poisoning. Bennett is a well known passenger brakeman on the Lehigh who makes his home most of the time here, but whose parents reside at Towanda. Some time ago a slight gash was cut in his chin by a barber. A small sore followed which did not heal readily. Then the sore became poisoned from his fingers and a severe attack of blood poisoning followed, which compelled him to go to the home of his parents. He is now able to walk, but is still very weak from the ordeal through which he passed.—Evening News.

The Deadly Buzz Saw.

A serious accident occurred on Wednesday of last week to Earl Roby of Alba. The young man was at the place of Eric Warren, helping to manipulate a circular saw, when in some way his hand slipped and the thumb and fore finger were taken off. He was taken to the home of Rev. Blair and Dr. Davison of Canton, and Dr. Coughlin of Alba, called. It was thought at first that the patient would be taken to the Williamsport hospital, but because of his serious condition, an operation was performed on the hand at once, by the means of which two fingers were saved. Mr. Roby is a married man, aged about 22 years.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was on Tuesday of last week filed against N. N. Betts of Towanda, in the United States District court at Scranton. The petition was filed by W. J. Young, Esq., trustee of the E. B. Gibbs estate through his attorney, Hon. W. T. Davies, and alleges that Mr. Betts owes the estate the sum of $28,867.98, and that he is insolvent.

Visiting in Charleston.

Mrs. Emma Rockwell of Troy, Pa., is in the city on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Petsch. This is Mrs. Rockwell's first visit to Charleston since her girlhood and she finds much to admire in old and new sights, also great pleasure in renewing friendships of her young ladyhood. She is receiving a hearty welcome.—Evening Post, Charleston, S. C.

Divorce Matters.

A divorce has been decreed in the case of Ezra M. Canfield vs. Floy M. Canfield, on the charge of desertion. A decree has also been awarded Albert F. Wise against Mary Wise. A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Almira F. Gibbs vs. Simon Gibbs.

In Critical Condition.

Mrs. Hickok, mother of Attorney T. S. Hickok, of Canton, who was operated upon for a fibrous tumor at a hospital in Philadelphia, is still in a very critical condition and small hopes are held out for her recovery. T. S. Hickok has been there ever since the operation.

Wireless at Ithaca.

A station of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, for the receiving and sending of dispatches, will probably be equipped and opened in Ithaca.

MARCH'S WEATHER.

Month Was Colder Than for the Past Ten Years.

BELOW FREEZING MANY TIMES

Coldest Was on the 25th, When the Thermometer Registered Eight Degrees Below—Snow Fall Was Unusually Heavy, Reaching 24.6 Inches.

The month of March just past was unusual for cold and snow, in fact being colder than for ten years. The mean temperature for the month was 27 7-10 degrees, which 7 1-10 degrees below the average for 11 years. It was however, one degree warmer than March, 1905.

The highest temperature recorded by Voluntary Observer Bull at the East Towanda station was 53 degrees on the 27th; the lowest was 8 degrees below zero on March 25th. The thermometer registered below the freezing point 26 times during the month. This is the first time in the 12 years Mr. Bull has kept the records that a temperature below zero has occurred after the 20th of the month. The highest March temperature recorded for this locality was 82 degrees on March 29 last year.

The precipitation for the month was 4.26 inches, which 1.2 inches above the average for 12 years. The snowfall was 24.6 inches, about three times the average for the month in this locality, and the heaviest for March since 1896, when 21 inches fell.

Many people profess to believe that the climate of this section is changing, but the records do not substantiate the idea. The average mean daily temperature for the past 11 years has been 47.88 degrees, ranging from 46.9 to 49.8, a variation of but about three degrees. In all probability 1906 will average up about the same, although to counteract the extremely warm weather of the early winter there will be some cool weather during the Summer.

An interesting fact is that the temperature of water from a cold well or spring is very close to the mean temperature of the locality, which in this section is close to 47 degrees.

WELLS COMMISSIONERS APPEAL.

Object to a Surcharge by the Township Auditors of $80.

J. G. Morrell, Leon Sturdevant and D. E. Benson, commissioners of Wells township, by their attorneys, Monday filed an appeal in the court of common pleas from the report of the township auditors in which the commissioners are surcharged with $80.

The statement of the case by the commissioners sets out that during the year 1905 two county bridges were recommended by them and that eight witnesses were sent before the grand jury. These witnesses were forced to come a long distance and paid their own travel and hotel bills. The township commissioners paid to each of these witnesses the sum of $10 and it is these bills which the auditors refuse to give the township treasurer credit for.

Buff Wyandotte Poultry.

Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of Towanda, is a lover of fine fowls and is an especial admirer of the Buff Wyandottes, a breed that has come to be a great favorite of late years. He has recently secured a pen of the Mallison & Dutcher strain of Buff Wyandottes, bred both from point of high grade stock and laying requirements. They are beauties. In a test conducted by the American Agriculturist in 1900 pens of 20 of many breeds of pure high bred high grade poultry were under observation. The pen of 20 Buff Wyandottes averaged for the year per hen 226 eggs, outstripping all competitors except Leghorns, which in the contest made a record of 240, 241 and 247 eggs per hen of much smaller eggs.

Salerno Declared Insane.

Dr. J. Nichols Mitchell, the representative of the board of pardons who examined James Salerno, the Italian under sentence of death in the Williamsport jail for the murder of Elizabeth Carney, his step-daughter, says that Salerno is insane, and that he should be confined for life.

Sayre Student a Scholar.

Joseph Piollet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Piollet of Sayre, who is a student in the Chestnut Hill Academy, in Philadelphia, has carried off the honors in the academy entitling him to a $400 scholarship. He expects to enter Yale college very shortly.

Young—Piatt.

Oscar Delos Young of East Troy, and Miss Emma Gladys Piatt of Burlington, were married at the Baptist parsonage at Waverly, at noon March 28, by the Rev. George A. Briggs, pastor of the First Baptist church.

GIFTS TO S. C. I. LIBRARY.

Mrs. N. N. Betts and Mrs. R. M. Welles Presented Volumes.

The library of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute has recently received important additions through donations by Mrs. N. N. Betts and Mrs. R. M. Welles. Mrs. Betts gave the following volumes, a portion of the library of the late Frederick N. Betts: Four volumes of the Waverly novels, Wonoderful Inventions, Tom Brown's School Days, Tom Brown at Oxford, Thrilling Stories of the Great Rebellion, Young Folks' History of Rome, the Red Badge of Courage, Kings of Fortune, Young Folks' History of Greece, Stories from History, Strickland; Stories from Ancient History, by the same author. Montezuma, White Heather, Proctor's History of the Crusades, Stories from Livy, One Hundred Famous Americans, Our Wild Indians, Heroic Women of History, The Voyage of the Vivian, Shakespeare, Stories from English History, Stories from Modern History.

The gift from Mrs. Welles consists of the Twentieth Century Encyclopedia in six volumes.

Passed Law Examinations.

M. T. Haxton, traveling representative of the Towanda Printing company, whose home is at Windfall, this county, has received notice of his having passed the preliminary bar examinations required by the examining committee in this county. Mr. Haxton will enter the law office of Attorney D. C. DeWitt of Towanda, as a student at law.

Two Thousand Hopper Cars.

The wood car department of the American Car & Foundry Co., at Berwick, will complete work this week upon the Erie box car order for 2,000 cars. The next contract will be 2,000 Delaware and Hudson hopper cars, the first wooden hopper cars to be built there in several years. Thirty cars per day are being built.

Lectured at Troy.

Rev. Russell Conwell gave a lecture in the High school course at the Presbyterian church at Troy on Thursday evening before a large audience. His subject was "Personal Glimpses of Celebrated Men and Women.' Towandians who heard the lecture were greatly pleased with it.

Moving to Towanda.

Fred R. Mitten and family moved from Wyalusing into the house on Third street formerly occupied by Leon M. Decker. Mr. Mitten has the clerkship of the county commissioners' office made vacant by the death of Earl Stacey.

Down the River for Ducks.

A party of Towanda gunners who went down the river on Monday after ducks were Otto Mayer, F. D. Montayne, George McCabe and W. J. Ruggles.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

NEW BREAKER AT BERNICE.

That of the O'Boyle-Foy Anthracite Company Is Now in Operation—Tunkhannock Church Made Money Out of Fair.

Tunkhannock church people netted $275 from a fair held last week.

A company for the manufacture of acetylene gas is being organized at Sayre.

There have been 12 cases of suicide in Elmira during the last 12 months.

The new breaker of the O'Boyle-Foy Anthracite company near Bernice, is in operation.

At the annual feast of Troy grange on Saturday, March 24, 225 persons were present.

George D. Bonfoey, the recently appointed postmaster of Sayre, took charge of the office on Sunday.

The Wellsboro Agitator published a fine half-tone view of the big fire that destroyed the Coles Hotel in Wellsboro.

The city of Pittston has awarded a contract for street lighting for five years, paying $50 per annum for arc lights.

Work has been commenced on the erection of a fine new block in Susquehanna for the accommodation of the postoffice.

Sylvester V. Poli of New Haven, the vaudeville theatre promoter, has bought a site in Scranton and will erect a $250,000 house.

Harry N. Evans of Smithfield township, has sold his farm where he has resided for 15 years, and goes this week to Worcester, Mass.

A fierce newspaper controversy is being waged in Tioga county over the conduct of the public business as shown by the annual statement.

Chief of Police Cassada of Elmira, who will soon have completed ten years in the position, has begun Spring housecleaning on Railroad avenue.

Chemung county sportsmen recently at a great expense secured 250 quail and put them out in various localities and carried food to them. Now they offer $25 reward for the arrest of the miscreant that shot a number of the birds.

A certain Waverly man has been missing coal for some time past. A few mornings ago he found a pocketbook belonging to one of his neighbors in the coal bin. He is willing to trade the pocketbook for the missing coal.—Valley Record.

D. T. EVANS

Spring Jackets

Have just placed on sale the new line of Tan Jackets.

Gray Suitings.

Now showing some very desirable Suitings in the stylish gray mixtures so popular this season.

New line of fine black mohairs and sicilians in all qualities.

D. T. EVANS

It is the March and early April layers that make the December and all winter layers.

If a young couple commence picking up and saving every old thing in the house and out of it which they think may come into play some day, they will need a fire to help them clean house inside of ten years.

We feel sorry for the man on the farm, who has raised four nice boys and cannot keep even one of them with him to take up the farm work as the father grows too old to carry it on. The smartest boy on the farm is the one who early resolves to stay by his dad.

A swarm of sparrows, a flock of pigeons, a wandering dog, an old black crow or a predatory wolf visiting an infected hogyard can transmit the cholera with as much certainty as could a diseased hog running at large, and these agencies are pretty hard to quarantine against.

Nothing makes a prettier lawn decoration than a circular bed, say twelve feet in diameter, with a dozen cannas in the center and these banked with the different varieties of the coleus. A fringe of dwarf nasturtiums may be set on the extreme outer edge of the bed with good effect.

Along the last of March we get a few small boxes, fill them with earth and sow some celery, cabbage, peppers, tomatoes, pansies and other desirable things. Then in May we have a nice lot of strong plants to set out in the garden without having to buy or beg them from the neighbors.

No flowers grown last summer were more lovely or longer lived or gave a larger measure of real satisfaction than a bed of asters. The plants may be bought, but may also be easily raised from the seed, then be set in the bed when of sufficient size. To have ample room they should be set about fifteen inches apart each way.

We find that peas of all kinds do better sown early than when sown at regular intervals during the spring, depending upon the difference in time of maturing of the several varieties to afford a succession of pickings. Peas like cool, moist conditions while developing. For a family garden we would sow about four kinds, which, if properly selected, will give a good supply of peas from the middle of June to the last of July.

While making a drive recently the liveryman pointed out a farmhouse to us where he had been called by the owner a few days previous to shoot an aged mare because, he said, she was not fit to work any more. She had been in the family upward of twenty years and had raised a colt every year but one since she was five years old—honest, faithful creature these many years. The man might just as consistently have shot his grandfather.

The owner of the garden may have an abundance of early cucumbers by putting the seed in a piece of sod—as many as are desired for the hill—and starting in the house or hotbed. When danger of frost is over the sod should be transferred to the ground, care being taken not to disturb the roots. Vines started in this way will get ahead of the striped bugs and will furnish a supply of cucumbers for the table two or three weeks earlier than by the usual method.

What were the waterlogged soils of the prairie west in the sixties? Soils which would then starve out any man who attempted to cultivate them are now the richest and best lands to be found in all that country. Impaction of the spongy surface by continuous pasturing, surface drainage by way of the cultivated field, the working of the highways, the building of the railways and co-operative drainage efforts in the wetter sections have completely reclaimed these lands and made of them soils as productive as the valley of the Nile.

The strawberry bed should be set out when you plant potatoes—about the middle or last of April. Ground to be used for the bed should be free from weed seeds and should be put in good tilth before the plants are put out. Get your plants from some one in your immediate vicinity or from your nearest nurseryman. For the ordinary garden the perfect varieties are best—namely, those whose blossoms bear both stamens and pistils. We have known of remarkably thrifty beds, from the standpoint of foliage and blossom, which did not produce a berry, the result being simply due to the fact that the blossom was imperfect, needing fertilization from other staminate or perfect plants. The rows should be about three and a half feet apart and the plants set two and a half feet apart in the row. Give the beds thorough cultivation and keep free from weeds. It is considered best to pinch the blossoms off the first season, which results in a somewhat more thrifty plant. A bed cared for in this manner will next season furnish an abundance of fine and luscious fruit.

PLANTING AN ORCHARD.

It may be that some of the readers of these notes are planning to put out an orchard this spring, large or small, as the case may be. A few suggestions gained from practical experience may be of assistance in doing the work so as to secure in a measure satisfactory results. First, the varieties planted should be few and should be secured on the recommendation of your nearest reliable nurseryman. When stock is bought from a distant firm or of an itinerant peddler whose location is unknown, there is danger that trees may prove not only unsuited to your latitude, but also untrue to name. Almost any soil that will produce an abundant field crop will be found suitable for orchard purposes. The location is a matter of secondary importance, although it is usually considered that a northeast slope is preferable for the purpose. The writer has found that a belt of timber skirting his orchard on the west and south has served as a splendid wind break and been the means of saving a large amount of fruit that would otherwise have been blown from the trees. The ground should be put into good condition before the trees are planted, and if the orchard plan is a large one—an acre or more—the hard work of planting may be greatly lightened by a plowing of furrows of a good depth in which the trees may be planted. They should be set in rows north and south, which provides protection from the sun when they have attained any size. If they are set so as to form rows east and west the cultivation of the orchard for the first few years is greatly facilitated. The trees should be planted from twenty-five to thirty-five feet apart each way, depending somewhat upon the variety, and be set in the earth from five to six inches lower than they stood in the nursery and should tilt slightly to the southwest, the object of this being to have the tree shade its own trunk during the hottest portion of the afternoon.

During an experience covering several years we have found that the greatest source of danger to the orchard and particularly to young trees is the root borer. The beetle lays its eggs on the trunk of the tree just above the surface of the ground during May and early June, and these hatch during the month following, the baby borers being so small as to be almost invisible. They work in the tree near the place of entrance the first season, bore down and to one side the second year and early in the third take an upward course, emerging from the tree during the latter part of May and June at a point three or four inches above the ground through a perfectly round hole about an eighth of an inch in diameter. If the borer is not discovered because of grass or earth about the trunk, the fate of the tree is practically sealed. Three borers in a five-year-old tree will kill it outright in three years or will at least weaken it so it becomes the inevitable victim of the first heavy windstorm that strikes it. While washes of different kinds are good in their way, we have found nothing so sure as a close examination of each tree with a sharp jackknife. A careful scraping of the earth from the trunk to an inch or more below the surface will show at once if borers are at work. If the bark shows green and firm all the way round and there are no evidences of the sawdust-like excreta, it is pretty conclusive proof that there are no borers at work. If found, they should be cut out and killed. A sharpened slender twig will often reach them if they are bedded deep in the bark. Grass and weeds should be kept hoed from the trunks of the trees, so as to leave a clean spot about two feet in diameter.

For the first five years and longer, if the trees do not interfere, crops should be grown among the trees—beans, corn or other crops that will not seriously rob the soil, yet which will insure a thorough cultivation. At eight or nine years it is well to put the orchard into clover or alfalfa or other nitrogenous cover crop. Even under these circumstances it should be plowed every third or fourth year to kill out the blue grass which is sure to creep in. The last crop or growth of the season should be allowed to stand to serve as a catch for the snow, which will protect the roots of the trees. As winter comes on precautions must be taken to protect the trees from the mice and rabbits, wire screening or wood shields being most frequently used. Keep all stock out of the orchard.

The making of profitable baby beef is only possible with high grade animals of the strictly beef breeds.

The report of the purchase of gilts near the $700 mark should be followed by a question mark rather than a period.

Make it as warm as possible for all the sparrows which seek a home on your premises, and you will have lots of other birds. Sparrows are pirates.

A great many dogs, like lots of folks, have very well defined antipathies as to certain persons, the wherefore in both cases being in a measure unexplainable.

We ran the risk of the frost last season with a small patch of sweet corn, planting about April 10, and as a result had an early supply. It was a speculation and chanced to turn out all right.

Is it economy to let stock run at will to hay and eat and waste that which has cost so much hard work to secure? Better feed it in the barn or lot and put the manure back on the land where it is most needed.

We know of a number of instances in which the housewife, assisted by the children, has conducted a careful testing of the seed corn. It is pretty safe to assume that when mother undertakes the job it will be well and thoroughly done.

Old Aristotle knew that clover was a fertilizer for the farm, and he has been dead a long, long time.

Give your boy and girl a portion of the garden patch to tend this season, letting them have what they can make from it. Besides being a better incentive than a gad it inculcates a very valuable habit of industry and sense of ownership.

It would be a good time any of these frosty mornings to take your railroad iron and break down those stalks. Then when a soft day comes hitch on to the disk, set it straight and go crossways of the field and you will have the job well done.

Fir lumber, which a few years ago was used sparingly, is becoming so scarce and hard to get that a merchant stated to us a few days ago he had to beg for it with the money in his hand to pay for it, and then shipments are very much delayed.

A judge of an Iowa court has recently ruled that the owner of a hive of bees which stung a passing team and caused them to run away was liable for the damage that resulted. This is somewhat contrary to the "wild animal" conception of the bee.

The Duroc-Jersey is traveling in the same path as did its predecessor, the Poland-China. It is in danger of being killed by its loving friends by being bred too fine. Remember that a hog should always remain a hog, sturdy and substantial. He should have a leg on each of his four corners, not broomsticks. Don't try to produce a rose.

The sowing of a certain portion of the farm area to clover is coming to be looked upon as a regular feature of the early spring work by all intelligent and progressive farmers. Four quarts of timothy and two of clover should be sown with the oats, or, if clover alone is desired, three quarts will be found sufficient with the oats.

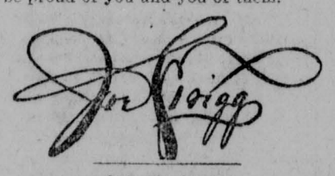
A discovery which will prove of immense importance to the dairy interests of the country and indirectly to the human family is that of Von Bering, the German scientist, whereby dairy herds inoculated with a specific virus are rendered immune to tuberculosis. The further claim is also made that people using milk and cream from such immunized cows are themselves rendered proof against the ravages of the disease.

Timber tracts and groves of all sorts may be very greatly benefited by an intelligent and judicious thinning out and trimming up. Trees easily hamper each other's growth, and all weak and deformed specimens should be removed. A serious fault with nearly all artificial groves lies in the too thick planting of the trees, something which is not noticed when the trees are young, but which, if not corrected, may result in the ruin of the grove at a later period. Sunlight and air are absolutely indispensable to the vigorous and healthy growth of all forest and orchard trees.

So serious have been the losses from forest fires in portions of California that one company at McCloud has inaugurated a campaign for effective fire protection according to the suggestions of the forest service of the department of agriculture. The plan consists of a clearing and burning of fire lines of from 200 to 3,000 feet in width to serve as base lines from which to fight possible forest fires, organizing a patrol, erecting houses for the storage of fire fighting tools, erecting telephones to summon aid and other similar measures. So successful was this plan as a preventive of fires that the same company is planning to extend it to an additional 20,000 acres in southern Oregon. This nicely illustrates one of the many lines of service rendered the commercial interests of the country by the agricultural department.

TOO MUCH ROPE.

A friend of ours lost a fine Jersey cow the other day—tied her too long. She got tangled up in the rope and broke her neck—a case of too much rope. How many instances there are in life that are counterparts of the above! The cherished of our hearts, our own flesh and bone, are often allowed to gradually slip away from us and out from under our control, all because we love them so much and hate to restrict their pleasure or say "no" to them. They are out a little bit late, but they are our boys and girls, and they will be all right. Perhaps later on it is the public dance, a case of beer and a game of cards with a ten cent ante, and the first thing we know all is lost, and we awake to the realization of the fact, only too late, that it was just like our friend's cow—a case of too much rope. Be boys and girls with your boys and girls and at the same time be manly men and womanly women, and your boys and girls will grow up like you, be proud of you and you of them.



Coxey's Army.

Coxey's army started from Coxey's home in eastern Ohio in the spring of 1894 to carry, as Coxey said, a "petition in boots" to congress for relief from the hard times then prevailing. On arriving at Washington it was denied access to congress, and those of the pilgrims who disregarded the order to "keep off the grass" of the capitol grounds were sent to jail. Coxey himself was condemned to a term in jail. The "army" at last crossed the Potomac and settled down in a sort of hobo camp on the Virginia side. There it was allowed to remain for several months until complaints from Washington induced the governor of Virginia to break up the camp and disperse the campers.

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HERRICKVILLE.

Clark White has moved in the house vacated by M. E. Overpeck.

Barney Avis of Susquehanna county, has purchased the house where Clark White has lived for the last few years, and will move there soon.

George Maynard has moved in the Frank Carr house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes have moved to Binghamton, where he has a position on a large dairy farm. Miss Gussie Waterman went with them to work for Mrs. Barnes.

The school directors of Herrick held a meeting last week to see about building a large school house at Herrickville and centralizing the township schools.

The Herrick and Camptown Telephone company is putting cross-arms up from Camptown to the Herrick church, and are going to wire the Rummerfield line to Camptown and do the switching at that point. Two sets of wires will be strung that far, making a trunk line from Herrickville to Wyalusing.

POWELL.

Henry Dunn of Franklindale, was here last week.

Mrs. Victor Allen of Laquin, was a recent visitor here.

Fred Flick has moved from Mr. Worthby's house to Monroeton, and Daniel Webster moved from Frank Lamberson's house to the one vacated.

Clark Fuller has moved from Mr. Parks's house to Masontown, and J. L. Harris into the one he vacated. Joseph Brown from J. L. Perry's house to Edward Andrews's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Haines have commenced housekeeping in Mrs. Watson Lyon's house.

Mrs. James Mackay and Leon Northrop have shipped their goods to Fort Pierce, Florida, where they are soon to go.

Lewis Johnson has moved from E. Andrews' house to one owned by Edward Fletcher.

Richard Heath has moved back to the tannery from Eugene Arnold's house.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, prifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

ELWELL.

Daniel Ely of Grant Hill, was doing carpenter work for Alonzo Rogers last week, repairing the house.

Harvey Steele, wife and family and Miss Katherine Powell were pleasantly entertained at C. M. Sweet's, Thursday evening of last week.

M. A. Conant, wife and family, were visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Girven, Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis and daughter Mary, were visiting relatives at Moxie two days of last week.

Miss Rose Coyle closed a very successful term of school at Norconk on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Clark Steele and family and Mrs. C. M. Sweet were visitors at Charles Morningstar's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. VanKuren of Terrytown, will move in to the house with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, to care for them as they are in poor health.

LEONA.

Miss Florence Cole of East Troy, spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Stacey.

Harry Doane of Troy, was a visitor over Sunday at the home of his father, I. H. Doane.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard was taken sudenly ill on Saturday last and Dr. Phillips of Troy, was called.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin F. Stidd are spending the week with friends in Wellsboro.

Will Griffith has returned to Chicago, after a ten days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith.

The Ladies' Aid held at Will Brown's netted $4.09; the next one will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Leonard on April 12, for dinner.

Mrs. Martin Harkness and Ritner Guild are in quite poor health.

THOMPSON HILL.

John Chase and wife have moved to Gillett, where Mr. Chase has an appointment as R. F. D. carrier No. 58.

George Fletcher and family have moved back on their farms in this place.

Daniel Chase and family have moved on the William Wilson farm.

Miss Etha Ward has been visiting her brother, Jesse, at Coryland, this past week.

Phil and Benjamin Inman have gone to Stanley, N. Y., to work the coming season.

I. D. Lewis of Elmira, visited at Stephen Lewis's Friday last.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

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ALBA.

F. W. Miller has been having an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Martin left here Thursday for Wyalusing to take up their new field of work there; they will be greatly missed in this community.

The dinner at Mrs. Knight's Wednesday last was well attended; proceeds $6.13.

Ed Wilson is home for a few days visit.

Florence and Arthur Freeman are engaged in a hospital in Williamsport.

S. S. Casper has moved in the house known as the Nathan Reynolds house.

Mrs. Theodore Manley has been ill for some time.

The entertainment held in the Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended. Mr. Martin's subject was "Mr. Moody as I Personally Knew Him." Proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid.

George Freeman has rented his farm to Frank Welsh. Mr. Freeman will move his family in Mrs. Young's house recently vacated by Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Blair was called out of town on account of the death of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith have moved to troy.

Mell Northrup, formerly of this place, but now of Troy, is reported sick.

The instruments have been put in the station office here preparatory to operating the block system. Will now have a day and night operator.

Miss Lottie Young of Canton, is spending a few days with her mother in this place.

ROME.

Dr. F. W. Rice was in Herrickville on business Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Moody is caring for Burt McCabe's child.

Mrs. M. H. Study is visiting her daughter, Georgie, at the Lock Haven Normal school.

Mrs. George Allis is spending some time at her old home in Camptown.

Miss Bessie Browning is visiting friends in Waverly.

Miss Caroline Lent has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fred Hicks and Miss Irene McGovern are spending a week in Waverly.

Miss Worthing is much improved at this writing.

Lem Maynard of Perkasie, is visiting his mother in this place.

Mrs. Harty Brown spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Osborne.

Miss Nellie Sullivan is caring for Miss Worthing.

All are very glad to welcome Dr. Leslie Marshall and family as residents of this borough.

Asa Babcock and Truman Barnes, two of Rome's representative men, were on the jury at Troy last week.

Mrs. Fred Vosburg is working at the Woodburn House.

The Methodist Aid society will hold a warm sugar social at Mrs. Jessie Buttles' on Wednesday evening.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanness visited his sister at Spring Hill last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Chamberlain and sisters visited at P. V. Fisher's last Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. George Crossen are very sorry to hear she is no better.

Mrs. Wood and son from Herrick, called at Mrs. Eddy's Saturday.

Agnes Brown of Homets Ferry, is staying with Mrs. William Vanness for some time.

Frank Sage has started to paint his dwelling house.

Lodiska Stevens visited at Harry Taylor's last week.

Alice Foley of Velarde, visited Mrs. George VanKuren last Friday.

Mert Vanness and family of Athens visited Joe Vanness over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Boyle visited her daughter in Towanda last week.

Louise Keeler is home from Towanda.

Mrs. Milton Vanness made a business trip to Towanda Thursday.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slingerland, Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Soper, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher and Miss Jennie Scouten attended the play at Elmira on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Alexander of Sullivan, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born March 29.

News was received here Sunday morning of the death of Frank Fraley of Austinville.

John Cowan is ill.

The ladies of the church of Christ are going to give a speaking contest on Saturday, April 7. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Cecile Alexander left last Tuesday for Newark, N. Y., where she expects to begin school.

SOUTH GHENT.

M. A. Stephenson has a Holstein heifer that is 21 months old that gave birth to a calf on Saturday that weighed 27 pounds.

Miss Edith Wright is gaining under the skillful care of Dr. Reed of Wysox.

School closed in this place on Friday with an entertinment.

WYALUSING.

Miss Lucretia Tyrrell of Montrose, spent several days last week with Miss Virginia Welles.

G. H. Raup of Athens, spent Sunday in Wyalusing.

Mrs. Tina Lewis of Nichols, and Miss Alice Decker of Elmira, have been visiting Mrs. Josephine Lewis.

Ernest Winn of Sayre, is home for a few days.

The next lecture in the High school course is by Dr. T. B. DeMott on "The Harp of the Senses," which will be given on the evening of April 13.

Miss Alice Hoffman is visiting relatives and friends in Elmira.

Special services are being held in the Presbyterian church for two weeks conducted by Rev. Stillman Martin, the new pastor of the Baptist church.

Miss Ernestine Fuller of Wellesley college, is home for the Easter vacation.

B. A. Wurse of Laceyville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Jones of Stevensville, has taken a position in Smith & Wall's store, filling the place of Miss Grace Jones, who has resigned.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Lizzie Wolcott of Athens, is to move in the house with Mrs. R. C. Palmer.

Miss Bertha Hallstead visited at J. T. Hanlon's in Elmira, last week.

Samuel Woodard has moved on his farm that he bought last Fall.

Mr. Armstrong moves from Wisner Colwell's farm to Charles Coleman's place on Comfort Hill.

Announcement has been made to relatives of the marriage of Miss May Willett of Fremont, Nebraska, to Clarence West of Hot Springs, South Dakota. The wedding is to take place on Saturday, April 7. The bride is a former resident of this place.

Fred Haskins is papering and painting John Ayers's new house.

The proposed new cream route East of Bentley Creek has about fizzled out. Cause—a mutual split by contestants to gain higher rates.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Caulkins are spending some time with relatives on the hill.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lane and Mrs. Robert Kendall went to Towanda on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Lane, Miss Bessie Rikart and George Boacher were guests at Burr Smith's on Sunday.

Clarence and Miss Angelene Grenell visited at Leslie Mingos, at Burlington, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Gustin is ill.

Emory Lane has gone to Penn Yan to work, and Emma Lane has gone to Ulster to spend the summer with Mrs. Henry Rockwell.

Stephen Hall brought some fine looking cattle to his farm Monday.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

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Trains Leave Towanda as Follows

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

7:23 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

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Time Table Effective Dec. 3 1905.

WESTWARD.					STATIONS	EASTWARD.			
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38		19	11	0	Lomoka "	3	35	9	35 5 30
40		1	11	02	Dun Valley "	2	2	9	30 5 27
45		28	11	08	Barclay "	2	7	9	25 5 2
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52	5	32			Crandalltown "			8	21 4 14
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10	15	8	5		Williamsport (P.R.)			7	10 2 50
		8	30		Canton "			11	12
		8	58		Troy "			10	50

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Russia Loses Another Warship.

Libau, Courland, April 3.—During the trial of a submarine boat here a torpedo boat from which several naval officers were witnessing the experiments struck a reef. Those on board the torpedo boat were rescued, but a snowstorm prevented the salvage of the torpedo boat, which sank.

Howard Begins Life Term.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—James B. Howard, who has been in jail here pending the disposition of his case by the United States supreme court, was taken to Frankfort to begin his term of life imprisonment, to which he was sentenced for the murder of William Goebel.

Hill Plans New Railroad.

St. Paul, Minn., April 3.—The Pioneer Press says that James J. Hill is preparing to build a railroad between Winnipeg and Vancouver. Five hundred miles of the new line are already in process of construction, and the plans call for a total of 1,800 miles.

King Edward In Marseilles.

Marseilles, France, April 3.—King Edward arrived here from Biarritz and boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, where he joined Queen Alexandra. His majesty was received with military and naval honors.

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POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN UP.

Bold Holdup and Robbery at Dickinson City Sunday Morning—Bellefonte's Hospital Is Crowded to Its Fullest Capacity—Philadelphia's Fire Loss.

Andrew Zubo stepped in front of a passenger train at Plymouth and was run over and killed.

Terribly maimed in both upper and lower limbs under a switch engine at Bloomsburg, Andrew Herndo may yet recover.

Out of 22 pupils, all but three quit the Mousetown school, in Clinton county, rather than be vaccinated, and all the 25 left Lamar school.

Rev. R. P. McPherson, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, Bangor, called to Clearfield, has reconsidered and decided to remain at Bangor.

Rev. M. S. Rees, the New York evangelist, has given to Dickinson college, Carlisle, a new prize for the best work in the study of the English Bible.

Richard Heffner, an aged man living with a son at Locustdale, became blind. He consulted a doctor, who told him his sight could never be restored. Driven to despair, Heffner killed himself at night by blowing out his brains with a shotgun.

Dull business due to the mild Winter caused an assignment for the benefit of creditors to be made by the firm of J. S. Shade's Sons, conducting one of the largest and oldest department stores in Reading. The liabilities are estimated at $35,000 and the assets at $60,000. The store has been closed pending an inventory. It employed about 300 hands.

Albert Nogle, aged 53 years, of Wilkes-Barre, died as a result of taking a dose of carbolic acid by mistake for medicine.

At Pittston one night recently, an Erie coal car was almost entirely unloaded by neighborhood thieves who carried the fuel away in bags.

Wilkes-Barre city councils has voted to increase its police force by 20 men. This will make a total of 54 regular patrolmen and ten reserves.

In visiting the five churches in his circuit during the last conference year, Rev. W. F. Rose, pastor of the Methodist church at Frankstown, Blair county, traveled 1,600 miles.

With 2,000,000 feet of timber to deliver, James Elliott, of Sartwell, Potter county, has 25 teams at work hauling logs to railroads, averaging 100,000 daily.

Miss Katharine Drake, Easton's richest woman, who gave many thousands of dollars to Lafayette college, to the Easton hospital and other charitable institutions, is dead. Four years ago she fractured a hip at Lake Hopatcong. The injury finally caused her death.

Judge Stanley Woodward, for many years prominently identified with professional and social life in Wilkes-Barre, died on Thursday, aged 72 years.

Benjamin D. Brown has been nominated by the president as collector of customs at Erie.

In court at Chambersburg three couples were granted divorces. In each case the parties had eloped and the brides were all mere school-girls when married.

The Thaddeus Stevens' Orphans' Home commission at Lancaster has adopted a plan for the new school building.

It is said that more than one thousand men have been put at work within the past few days by the McCall's Ferry Power company, against whose obstruction of the Susquehanna river there is a big contest.

A deal was made whereby the Lehigh Valley railroad paid $50,000 for two large blocks on Front street, South Bethlehem, for the enlarging of its freight facilities and to get rid of bad curves in extending its tracks across Calypsi Island.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed Charles E. Evans of Berwick, Columbia county, to be president judge of the 26th Judicial district, composed of the counties of Montour and Columbia, in the place of R. R. Little, deceased.

Franklin voices the sentiments of the oil region when it says it is indifferent to the threatened coal strike as the younger generations there never saw a fire built with stove-coal, the fluid hydro-carbon having supplanted the black diamonds as fuel away back in 1885.

Recent heavy snow made it possible for lumbermen to put in more rafts in the Clearfield region than expected, and instead of 25, which it was supposed would prove the maximum number, there are fully 75 ready at the Susquehanna.

Charles Lesle, of Buffalo, one of the two men found unconscious from fumes arising from the burining culm bank at the Barnum breaker, near Wilkes-Barre, died in the hospital Friday morning, and Charles Conway, his companion, also from Buffalo, who is still alive, is in a precarious condition.

Demands made by the molders of northeastern Pennsylvania for a nine-hour day in place of the present ten-hour day and with the same wages, $2.75, has been refused by the Foundrymen's association and the next move of the molders is not determined.

After being in existence nearly a century the Perkiomen & Reading Turnpike company closed it affairs at a meeting held in Pottstown Friday. In February last its final mile of turnpike between Pittstown and the Berks county line was freed by a jury of view, and the company was awarded $2,350. This amount was distributed to the stockholders, as had been $67,500 previously as the result of other condemnations during the past 20 years.

Major Samuel T. Hamilton, U. S. A., of Beaver, Pa., died at a private sanitarium in Harrisburg. Major Hamilton was one of the officers of the troops which went to the relief of Gen. Custer after the Little Big Horn massacre in 1876. He had been in charge of the United States recruiting offices in Harrisburg for more than one year.

Mrs. Edward Sunderland of Easton, prevented a large force of workmen from tearing down a fence by placing a monster United States flag thereon.

Operating expenses of the Pennsylvania railroad in and about Harrisburg have been cut fully one-half by an order effective Monday which effects 3 800 men in the Harirsburg, Aetna and Lucknow shops, cutting their time over 50 per cent.

One of the boldest hold-ups and robberies known to Lackawanna county took place early Sunday morning, when seven men blew up the safe and wrecked the building at the Dickson City postoffice, secured $200 worth of stamps and a small amount of money. Just as they were about to enter the building three men came along and were held up by the robbers and compelled to witness the robbery.

Bellefonte wants an extension of its hospital facilities, all of the 14 rooms in that institution being occupied by patients.

Additions to Bradford's silk mill will put the output to 3,500 pounds of "organzine" and 2,000 pounds of "tram" each week. Since the mill was started five years ago it has not been idle a day.

Suits against former Insurance Commissioners Luper, Lambert and Durham, to recover something like $200,000 in fees collected through the actuary of the department, will be instituted by Attorney General Carson at an early date. Governor Pennypacker believes that a very fine point of law is involved in the question whether or not these fees belong to the state, and he has advised the attorney general to proceed with the suit in order to settle the matter.

The building fund of the Wilkes-Barre Young Women's Christian association now amounts to $54,000.

The fire loss in the city of Philadelphia during March was $1,050,000.

Every private room in the Wilkes-Barre City hospital is occupied, and during the past week it was necessary to turn private patients away.

Lock Haven business men have subscribed $400 to a fund to start a board of trade.

Within the last three months two girls under 14 years of age have been married in Armstrong county.

Enforcement of the cigarette law has decreased boys' smoking 75 per cent. at Williamsport.

The Butler county Republicans convention turned down Socialistic resolutions and refused to instruct its state delegates.

Hunter Worrall Little, a prominent farmer, was instantly killed at Chester by being run over by a hay wagon. His head was crushed to a shapeless mass.

Lloyd F. Miller, an employe of the Reading railway, was arrested at his father's home at Craigheads, near Carlisle, charged with raising the company's check from $25 to $75.

Monday 125 Indian boys left the Carlisle Indian school for farms in the eastern part of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, where they will be employed until the opening of the school in September. Later 115 girls will leave for homes where they will also spend the summer.

Because he feared that his mind was giving away, William F. Albro, a Scranton veteran, committed suicide Saturday.

Boiler Blows Man Three Hundred Feet.

Chittenango, N. Y., April 3.—The sawmill of Edward Diefendorf at Chittenango was blown up by a boiler explosion. Edward Diefendorf, Jr., and Patrick Baker were instantly killed and John Higgins and Jesse Kelsey fatally injured. The boiler was tossed fifty feet through the air, and the body of young Diefendorf was hurled 300 feet. Irving Laney, who stood directly behind the boiler when the explosion occurred, escaped injury, the boiler passing over his head.

Stage Censorship In New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., April 3.—A new city ordinance went into effect which requires each separate performance of a theatrical amusement to be licensed. The censor is to be the chief of police, who shall have full power in passing on all amusements presented in this city and may order the discontinuance of a performance at any time. The chief of police is also to be the censor of posters and show bills.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Fred Cox.

Fred Cox, a well known Sayre young man, and a brakeman on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was struck and instantly killed by a shifting engine in the Coxton yards at 12 o'clock Friday morning. Cox was attempting to cross over the tracks from his own train, to go to the round house to get instructions, when he stepped directly in the path of a switch engine, which struck him, and he went beneath the wheels, which cut his body almost in twain, severing one limb at the hip, and amputating both hands.

The deceased is aged 27 years, and is survived by his wife and one child. The child, which is five years old, is now in Elmira. The Cox's formerly resided in Athens, but a few months ago there came an estrangement between them and Mr. Cox secured board at the Osborne house at Sayre, where he was highly respected and looked up to by his fellow boarders. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and also another insurance beneficial company, from which his heirs will receive about $1,350 in insurance. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Sayre Methodist church.

Stephen Blackford Hardick.

Stephen Blackford Hardick died at his home on Spring Hill on Tuesday of last week, aged 79 years. Mr. Hardick was born in Sussex county, N. J., on Jan. 6, 1827, a son of Leonard and Betsey Blackford Hardick. In 1850 he was married to Emeline Stephens near Lafayette, N. J., and to them were born seven children. His wife dying in July, 1864, he was on Oct. 8, 1868, married to Mrs. Maria Cronk Pepper. As a result of the latter union eight children were born. The following sons and daughters survive: Theron of Rushville, George and Mrs. Spencer Brainard of Warren, Grant of Duffield, Mich., Mrs. C. Vannest of Wyalusing, Mrs. Leroy Harris of Nimica, Mich., Mrs. L. F. Ingalls of Arcadia, Cal., Mrs. Floyd Atherton of Bancroft, Mich., and Elmer of Spring Hill. The funtral services were held from the house on Thursday, with interment in the Lime Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Harriet Wilcox Walborn.

Mrs. Harriet Wilcox Walborn died at her home on Poplar street on Saturday morning, at the advanced age of 73 years. Mrs. Walborn had been in poor health for several months, suffering from a kidney difficulty. The deceased was the widow of Solomon Walborn, who died 14 years ago, and was a lady of many estimable qualities. She was a devout member of the Methodist church and a great reader, in fact had read the Bible through five times, and was reading it again when taken with her last illness. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry Walbridge, with whom she lived. The funeral was held from the house at 2 o'clock on Monday with interment at Riverside.

Joseph H. Jewell.

Joseph H. Jewell, a prominent farmer, died at his home near Troy on Sunday, March 25, aged 79 years. He had been ill for several months with inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Jewell was born on Dec. 7, 1827, and all his life followed farming. He was very successful in his work, being one of the most prominent and successful exhibitors at the Troy fair; he was an enthusiastic granger, and for a long time was secretary of the Troy grange. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. William Gernent, of Columbia X Roads. Funeral services were held on the Wednesday following his death.

Edwin Benedict.

Edwin Benedict, a man well known in Eastern Tioga and Western Bradford counties, died very suddenly on Saturday morning, March 24, at his home in Austinville. He is survived by a foster daughter, Mrs. Elmer Preston of Sylvania. He was a prominent veteran of the Civil war. The annual gatherings of the Benedict family had come into wide notice through his efforts. He was the family historian and engaged in compiling a history of the Benedicts and completing the family organization all over the United States.

Mrs. S. P. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Samuel P. Whitcomb, a former resident of Towanda, died on March 19, at her home in Tarpon Springs, Florida. Funeral services were held at her cottage there and the remains were taken to Nunda, N. Y., the former home of the family, for interment beside her husband, who died about three years ago. While a resident of Towanda Mr. Whitcomb owned and conducted the bookstore now owned by George H. Boyle, leaving here about 18 years ago.

Z. T. Henninger.

Zachariah T. Henninger, for 25 years a resident of Sayre and an employe of the Lehigh Valley, died in the Packer hospital on Saturday night, aged 56 years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks before his death.

Patrick Kelly.

Patrick Kelly died at his home in Athens township Thursday morning from bronchitis at the age of 65 years. Funera services were held at St. Joseph's church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Sylvania Boro.—Feb. 25, 1889. Estella F. and J. B. Porter to Charles E. Waldo; lot, $750.

Sylvania Boro. March 9, 1889. C. E. Waldo and wife to William M. Hager; lot, $550.

Sylvania Boro—March 6, 1906. Susan R. and W. M. Hager to George L. Lay; lot, $900.

Towanda Boro.—July 31, 1886. Henry Streeter to L. Elsbree; lot, $800.

Wells Twp.—Jan. 12, 1906. George N. Bird and wife to Albert G. Smith; 50 acres, $1.

Athens Boro.—March 6, 1906. Geo. A. Lamkin and others to David M. Rundell; lot, $500.

Canton Boro.—March 8, 1906. Mary Greene to Thomas Braun; lot, $1,100.

Troy Twp.—March 3, 1906. R. M. Carr and wife to Carrie C. B. Fanning; lots, $2,000.

New Albany Boro.—March 10, 1906. Mrs. Frank Wayman to Nancy F. Johnston; lot, $400.

Rome Twp.—March 8, 1906. George E. Whaling and wife to Fred W. Robinson; ½ acre, $1,150.

Wyalusing Twp.—Dec. 12, 1905. Eunice A. and A. C. Stevens to John Shooks; 5 acres, $7,250.

Towanda Boro.—March 3, 1906. Mortimer S. Cronk and wife to A. Liberty Dyer; lot, $1,350.

Monroe Twp.—Dec. 28, 1904. Estate of Amy Brague to Lena I. Northrup; 20 acres, $200.

Monroe Twp.—May 26, 1894. Amy Brague to Lena Northrup; 100 acres, $50.

Wysox Twp.—March 10, 1906. Mary O. Nobles and others to Thomas J. Vanness; lot, $250.

Wysox Twp.—March 10, 1906. Mary O. Nobles and others to Frederick W. and Ella E. Vanness; lot, $200.

Towanda Boro.—March 6, 1906. Mary Ann Eagan to George D. and Marion McCabe; lot, $500.

Franklin Twp.—March 7, 1906. Maud M. and L. R. Lantz to Frank Shiner; lots, $650.

Ulster Twp.—March 12, 1906. John Madden and Clara Mauger to William Isbell; 54 acres, 91 perches, $1,600.

Smithfield Twp.—April 1, 1902. Daniel J. Hurley to Mary Mahanna; 4 acres, 21 rods, $103.

Smithfield Twp.—Feb. 21, 1906. Mary and James Mahaney to James W. Mahany; lots, $—.

Smithfield Twp.—March 12, 1906. Lewis Strope to Elisha Strope; 120 acres, $1,300.

Towanda Boro.—March 2, 1906. Lora H. Brown and others to Maria A. Passage; lot, $1,670.

Sayre Boro.—March 29, 1905. Thos. A. Higson to Sarah Higson; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Feb., 1906. John Williams and wife to Thos. J. and Sarah Higson; lot, $1,600.

Sayre Boro.—March 30, 1905. John J. Higson and wife to John A. Higson; lot, $1.

LeRoy Twp.—Feb. 21, 1902. Andrew West and wife to Arthur J. Whipple; 49 acres, $1,800.

LeRaysville Boro.—March 4, 1903. Estate of Adalaide S. Ellsworth to W. M. Ellsworth; lot, $1,000.

Pike Twp.—Feb. 6, 1906. D. F. Ellsworth and others to Edwin Canfield; lots, $375.

South Creek Twp.—Feb. 16, 1906. Chas. P. and Elmer O. Dewey to Mary P. Harkness; lots, $1.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 26, 1906. H. L. Clark and wife to Daisy Harlraupt; lot, $2,500.

Sayre Boro.—March 5, 1906. Alex. D. Stevens and wife to Deny Novack; lot, $1,225.

Ulster Twp.—March 7, 1906. Henry L. Doty to Ettie S. Herrington; lots, $1.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 22, 1906. Delmar Cole and wife to L. E. Moon; lot, $25.

Standing Stone Twp.—March 7, 1906. James W. Heath to Frances B. Kinner; 10 acres, $400.

Canton Boro.—March 7, 1906. Edward Halford and wife to T. S. Hickok; lot, $500.

Towanda Boro.—Feb. 27, 1906. Phebe C. Ellsbree to Joseph H. Martin; lot, $500.

Towanda Boro.—March 5, 1906. Morris S. Shepard and wife to John Cicero Cleveland and wife; lot, $1,440.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 16, 1905. William A. Rogers and wife to Charles A. Rogers; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—March 8, 1906. Julia and Daniel Cullinan to Dennis Coleman Murphy; lot, $875.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 20, 1906. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to Henrietta Woodworth; lot, $2,500.

Sylvania Boro.—Feb. 11, 1884. J. T. and Francis J. Nash to Estella F. Porter; lot, $300.

Contract Awarded.

Walter G. Berg, chief engineer of the Lehigh Valley railroad on Tuesday awarded the contract for grading and masonry work on the change of line at Towanda to John F. Dolan of Elizabeth, N. J. This contract will involve the expenditure of about $500,000, and must be completed within the present year.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Edward J. Carroll and Estella J. Bonner at St. Bridget's Church, Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday morning, April 18, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Carroll is a former resident of Towanda, where he was for some years employed in Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's drug store. He is now proprietor of a drug store in Pittsburg, where they will reside. His many friends here and in his native town of Dushore, will extend congratulations.

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WELLS.

Frank Swartwood, a widely known farmer and auctioneer of South Creek township, met met with a very serious accident near the Knapp school house in this place last Tuesday morning. Mr. Swartwood, accompanied by J. E. Passmore of Gillett, was driving his fine span of bays on a "democrat" cutter to cry the sale at W. J. Halstead's and while driving through the deep snow drifts between T. H. Curren's and the school house the cutter was capsized throwing both occupants out, Mr. Passmore going clear over Mr. Swartwood into the deep snow escaped injury, but the seat, a sort of "jockey seat," with two large circular oval iron guards at either end went out too, one iron striking Mr. Swartwood with great force fractured his collar bone and otherwise injured him. He was taken to his home at once and medical aid summoned. Rev. Lester Reynolds of Fassett was deputized to auctioneer the sale and did so to excellent satisfaction to all.

J. E. Passmore of Gillett, filled the position of clerk at the W. J. Halstead sale last week Tuesday much to the the satisfaction of all.

Prof. D. H. Aird announces that his term of select school for teachers will begin at Gillett on Monday, April 16.

Miss Nellie F. Sullivan closed a very successful seven months' term of school at Knapp's last Friday. Very interesting exercises were given by her pupils to about a dozen visitors who were present. This was Miss Sullivan's first term and she gave excellent satisfaction.

Nelson A. Maynard of Farmer's Valley, near Troy, was in town last Tuesday to attend the W. J. Halstead sale and incidentally to close a deal letting the Cook farm to Mrs. T. J. Sullivan and family for the coming year.

Ed Garrison has six ewes with 13 lambs. He also has as handsome a large flock of young sheep as can be found in the county.

Elmer Hall recently sold two colts, two and three years old respectively, for $200 cash, to parties at Troy. Mr. Hall always has good horses.

Mrs. Mary Coke, deaf and dumb, and her daughter Ethel returned last week to their home at Judson Hill, after spending the winter at Ipswich, Wisconsin, and Chicago, Ill.

Last week's high water rampage put many Moshervillians on the verge of leaving their homes for a place of more safety, superinduced by their sad experience last July. Snowdrifts are bad but floods are "badder."

Mr. and Mrs. Knoweliski of Elmira mourn the death of their eight months' old daughter. Mrs. Koweliski was formerly Miss Rose Curren of this place.

Mrs. S. G. McKee of St. Louis, Mo., (nee Charity Passmore) is enjoying a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Passmore, at Gillett.

Rev. L. Reynolds of Fassett, brought a large sleigh load of estimable women from that place and many others came otherwise to the Ladies' Aid dinner given at Mrs. W. J. Halstead's last Tuesday, where $10.10 was realized for the Fassett church. Rev. Reynolds is a hustler in more ways than one, and a conscientious Christian worker, too.

William H. Hatfield of Rutland, who was nominated last Saturday as candidate for sheriff of Tioga county, was born and grew to manhood here in Wells where he has some relatives and numerous friends.

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Near the base of every well organized human brain there is situated a curious little spongy body called the corpus callosum. This all important little organ consists of a double chain of white nerve fibers, and it is through these that the two portions (hemispheres) of the brain are enabled to act in harmony by being continually brought into anatomical and physiological relations with each other.

Several years ago a well known Philadelphia physician and surgeon, Dr. A. H. Stevens, made the announcement that, in his belief, the corpus callosum was the seat of the soul. His peculiar ideas were given quite an airing through the press at that time, but the whole theory fell pretty flat when Dr. A. F. Sawyer of San Francisco proved that a certain west coast worthy had survived twenty years after having the entire corpus callosum shot out of his thought tank and that another had lived eleven years after sustaining a similar injury. The psychologists were pretty well agreed that a man's life would terminate the moment his soul made its exit on the lead of a pistol cartridge. It was these well attested cases of men living after losing the corpus callosum that caused Dr. Stevens' "soul theory" to relapse into obscurity.

He Was Firm.

The comptroller of the treasury is an autocrat whose decision overrides even that of the chief magistrate of the nation. Some years ago the then incumbent of the office refused to sign a warrant for money which General Grant thought it proper to expend. "That is right," the president said. "I admire your firmness. Where your conscience is concerned never permit yourself to be coerced. You may consider yourself clear in this affair, for I shall appoint a new comptroller tomorrow."

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His Japanese.

A correspondent in Manchuria writes as follows to the Chicago News: "A Russian and a Japanese were found locked in a hand to hand struggle. The Japanese was taken prisoner and the Russian was found to be severely wounded. The Russian refused to be taken to the ambulance unless the Japanese was taken with him. Together they were put into the same hospital train. The Russian refused to be separated from the Japanese and spent his time looking after him, fanning his head and telling all visitors that he was 'my Japanese.'"

Great Plans For Alaska.

New York, April 3.—The Guggenheim copper interests have bought practically all the alluvial gold lands of the Bonanza Creek (Alaska) district and will go into gold mining there on a large scale. They also plan to develop copper mines in Alaska and will build railroads, smelters and towns.

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A Lack of Competition.

The old squire was narrating his experiences with county fairs. "You never had much to do with managing them, perhaps," he said. "Well, I have had a great deal. It takes a lot of head work, I can tell you, to think up popular features outside of the big steers, the fat hogs, the mammoth squashes, the poultry, the preserves, the lace tidies and the agricultural horse trots to draw the crowd.

"I remember one year," he proceeded, "when we got everybody's interest excited by announcing a prize of a gold headed cane for the homeliest man in the county and a silk dress pattern for the homeliest woman. After a spirited competition the cane was awarded to Colonel Van Jessup, the landlord of the Van Jessup hotel."

"Yes, I know him," interrupted one of the listeners, "and I've seen the cane. Who got the silk dress for being the homeliest woman?"

"Nobody. There weren't any entries."

Salt Water Falls.

There are a good many salt cataracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chile and British Columbia, where narrow fiords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock. The rising tide flows over and filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond, but the water is held back at the ebb until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent. Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia mainland. Here the flood tide from the gulf of Georgia, to the southward, is dammed back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade eighteen feet high, with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine. At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. This salt water fall actually flows both ways.

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UNTRAMMELED LEGISLATORS.

Unless a vacancy shall occur the next legislaure of this state will not have the duty of electing a United States senator imposed upon it. The legislature to be chosen two years hence will elect Senator Penrose's successor.

The senatorship will only remotely enter into the choice of the twenty-five state senators to be elected this year and who will hold over to serve in the legislature of 1909. The members of the house to be chosen this year will not participate in a senatorial election. There is much significance in this fact, and one in particular is advantageous. In almost every instance in the past when a United States senator was to be elected the whole canvass for members of the legislature turned upon that issue. Candidates were set up in the several districts bound and tied in the interests of a senatorial candidate. Every other question was overlooked.

The result naturally was a legislature unprepared to deal with any other matter. Members had not been chosen for their ability to deal with the multifarious questions of importance to the people at large, or because their opinions on such questions were known to their constituents. They were committed only on the senatorship and their votes on the senatorship were the chief objects of their membership. While that is important enough, and will be popularly regarded as still more important in the future, it is not all the duty a member is called upon to discharge. There are several months of work at a session after the senatorship has been disposed of.

There will be no complication in the choice of members this year. They can be and will be freely selected without any reference to the election of a senator. And there are plenty of other issues. While the legislature at its recent extra session made as clean a reform sweep as was possible under the constitutional restrictions plenty is left to be done. Little or none of it is of a partisan character, but all of it will fall upon a Republican majority to dispose of. With questions only of that kind immediately ahead it will be the duty of the different districts to select representatives with reference to their particular fitness to deal with them. The people should insist upon men on whom they can depend, and who cannot be diverted from the appointed purpose.

It will be within the power of the legislature elected this year to complete the work of reform now so well advanced, and it should be elected for that purpose, for thoroughness, and not complicated with matters the legislature will not be called upon to deal with. It can be made the freest and most independent legislature in the recent history of the state, and it needs to be.—Philadelphia Press.

A contributor to the New York Herald suggests that all nations club together and purchase an island to which to banish anarchists. Why wait until all the nations can be agreed upon a plan and an island? The United States can go it alone. Some Philippine island would probably be all right. In that part of the world, where nature is kind in providing food without labor, a colony of persons who refuse to work would be self-sustaining. There would be no probability of famine, and all the care the government would be obliged to take of the colony would be to have ships near to see that the transported anarchists do not escape.

The state board of sinking fund commissioners has decided to purchase outstanding state bonds redeemable in 1912 for an indefinite time. Last November the commission announced that it would buy 4 per cent. bonds at 106 and interest and 3½ per cent, bonds at 103 and interest. This offer expired on March 1, but the commission has decided to renew the offer on the old basis indefinitely. The sinking fund commission has since November last purchased 4 per cent. bonds to the value of $826,900 and 3½ per cent. bonds to the value of $49,650.

The Philadelphia North American has a striking cartoon in a recent issue in which figures representing a monopolist, a political boss, and a corporation senator are riding in a speeding automobile in pursuit of a shining bag called "Power," and are flying over a precipice that ends in dishonor. The awful havoc wrought of late upon men by the uncovering of their deeds in the largest city in the land shows how true is the conception of the cartoonist.

TEMPERANCE REFORM IN OHIO.

The Ohio legislature has passed by a close margin in the senate, the Aiken bill increasing the tax on saloons from the $350 fixed by the Dow law to $1,000. It is accepted that Governor Pattison will sign the bill as soon as possible. The brewing interests declare that the increase will close at least half the saloons in Ohio, estimated to mean a reduction of 6,000.

It is but a few weeks since Chicago increased its saloon license from $500 to $1,000 in hope of closing the cheaper and more vicious places and securing additional revenue for the enlargement of the police force. Ohio's action has not been impelled by financial motives so much as by the growing popular recognition that the Dow law permitted the operation of drinking places that were a menace to the public order. The strong temperance element in Ohio which is bitterly against liquor dealing of any kind also contributed to the pressure which compelled the legislators to action. That Ohioans feel more strongly upon the liquor question than the people of neighboring states was strikingly shown in the defeat of Governor Herrick largely because of his attitude on the burning issue.

The effect of the new law cannot be otherwise than beneficial. It will improve the standard of these places and wipe out the superfluous and the suspicious. The implied admission of the opponents of the bill that at least half the present number of saloons are in one class or the other cannot be considered an argument against the measure.

A GREAT AND GOOD WORK.

The Salvation Army, through its "Prisoners' Aid Department," has long been doing a great and good work in reclaiming and making easy the paths of discharged convicts. This most practical form of real charity and helpfulness has, under the energetic direction of Commander Evangeline Booth of the Army, recently been augmented by the establishment of a paper called "The Brighter Day," designed for distribution exclusively in prisons. The foreword of the initial or April number says:

"What The Army is trying to do for prisoners is well and tersely put by Miss Booth in a recent letter to the wardens of the important prisons. She says'I feel I need not tell you The Army's aim is to raise the moral and spiritual tone of prisoners while they are in prison. To this end we conduct meetings among them in a large number of penal institutions, and whenever possible provide food, clothes and employment for needy ones on their release. A kind and steady hand at this time is, I feel, almost certain to have its reward. I should tell you, too, that for service in this work we have institutional homes where we can employ men at paper sorting, etc., in nearly every important city, to say nothing of a legion of men and women whose hearts yearn to help those in need, without respect to religion, sex or color."

Announcement is made by Major Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs, that his name will be presented to the Republican state convention in Harrisburg on June 6 as a candidate for renomination. Major Brown has been connected with the department of internal affairs for nineteen years, sixteen as deputy secretary and three as the head of the department. The Erie county delegates to the state convention elected last week are pledged to Brown's support, and he will look for assistance from the veteran soldiers of the state.

Farm property and real estate are increasing in value. Labor troubles and strikes are sending many miners and mechanics into the agricultural regions to either rent or buy lands. For many years the tendency has been from the farm to the town and the factory and now the pendulum of labor is swinging the other way. Modern farm methods and improved agricultural implements and machinery make the calling of the husbandman the most desirable one a man can follow.—Wayne Independent.

Senator Brackett's anti-pass bill, amended so as to exact from railroads free passes for members of the New York legislature, was voted upon favorably in the senate. In the committee of the whole the amendment providing for legislators' passes was stricken out. When the bill was reported to the senate, however, Senator Grady had the committee's action reversed and the amendment reinserted by a vote of 23 to 19. The bill is expected to pass as amended.

Those Lancaster county farmers who refused to sell their crop of tobacco when there was a regular scramble for the weed last summer, are now being rewarded for their patience in waiting for higher prices. Tobacco for which they were offered 12 and 13 cents a pound now commands 16 and 18 cents, and there are plenty of dealers who will pay these prices, so great is the demand for Lancaster county leaf.

A very lame and very wealthy old gentleman engages board for himself and wife at a well appointed private house. He pays a week's board in advance, and has things fixed up in nice shape. Then, he cashes a draft on a far western bank, and goes away to bring his invalid wife, to whose recovery the sweet country air will contribute. He never comes back. He is an old fraud. Give him the boot

SOME STRIKE FIGURES.

In the Pennsylvania fields the districts affected and the number of union miners concerned are as follows: District No. 1, Carbondale, 21,000 men; No. 2, Scranton, 21,000; No. 3, Pittston, 17,000; No. 4, Wilkes-Barre, 24,500; No. 5, Hazleton, 8,000; No. 6, Shenandoah, 18,000; No. 7, Shamokin, 12,500; No. 8, Pottsville, 7,000. Total, 129,000.

There are 384,000 miners in the bituminous fields whose contracts expired on Saturday night, and if the bituminous non-union mines are closed and a national suspension ordered the total wonuld be raised to more than 600,000 workers.

The loss in miners' wages would be $2,500,000 a week, if the average miner's wages are estimated at $425 a year. To offset this the miners have now in the national treasury $400,000 and $2,600,000 in district, subdistrict and local treasuries, making a little more than $3,000,000 in hard cash available for a suspension. The full paid up membership of the miners' union is 325,000 men out of a total membership of 435,000.

The great 1902 anthracite strike was declared May 12 and it ended Oct. 23. The estimated loss of receipts by the operators was $46,100,000; the loss in wages to mine employes was $25,000,000. There was a decrease in freight receipts of transportation companies amounting to $28,000,000, and incidental losses added many millions more, bringing the aggregate loss far above $100,000,000.

STEAM LOCOMOTIVES MUST GO.

For many years expert electricians have been at work on designing an electric locomotive for a long haul. Railway master mechanics have not been satisfied with the devices so far presented to and tested by them but the Westinghouse people have within a few days shipped from their works at Pittsburg, the first of twenty-five new style electric locomotives they are building for N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Railway company.

It is claimed by the Westinghouse people that this new electric locomotive will eventually drive the old steam locomotive out of business. They guarantee that it will haul a train of 250 tons between New York and Boston at an average speed of seventy miles an hour. It weighs seventy-eight tons and has four 400 horse power electric motors. It differs from the old style eletcric locomotive in that it is operated by the alternating electric current single phase system.

The town council has entered upon a difficult and disagreeable task in attempting to rid Towanda borough of disorderly houses and their inmates. It is a task, however, to which every good citizen will lend his best endeavors. To accomplish the much to be desired end will require something more than the prayers of good people. It will require their co-operation; their standing behind Chief Miller and those members of the council who are in earnest in the matter. Mr. Califf of the Third ward, upon whose motion Chief Miller was instructed to procure evidence against alleged houses of ill fame in the borough, is an able attorney; he is in earnest and his offer of legal services without price for the prosecution of offenders means something. It means that an attempt will be made to make it possible for school children and for young people who are forced to work to walk the streets without coming in contact with a most debasing form of vice.

Having been notified that a Wilkes-Barre mother had placed her child in bed with its brother, afflicted with measles, in order that the healthy one might "get the disease and be over with it," Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state health commissioner, says: "I wish I could make every mother in Pennsylvania understand what a dangerous disease measles is, and, more than that, I wish I could get the mothers to appreciate the fallacy of the belief that measles is a necessary evil. There is no more need of our children having the measles than there is of their having scarlet fever, anr many more children die from measles, its complications and sequelae than from scarlet fever.

The new court rules governing divorce applications were put into force for the first time at Wilkes-Barre April 2. Applicants must now deposit $50 with the clerk of the courts to defray expenses, all hearings must be held before a regular master and the proceedings must be public and open to the newspapers. It is expected that the new rules will discourage many divorces. Two prominent persons who were to have aired their dometsic difficulties at a private hearing before a master stopped all proceedings when they learned that the limelight would be turned on.

Potter county looks with fearsome eyes upon the measure in congress to remove the tax on grain alcohol, as 500 persons are there engaged in the manufacture of wood alcohol, which industry would be seriously menaced by the removal of the tax on grain alcohol. The three plants that make such "goods" in that county use 40,000 cords of small timber annually. It is claimed that wood alcohol costs 50 or 60 cents a gallon to make, while the free grain variety can be produced and sold for 15 cents a gallon.

It has come at last. There is an "Alice blue," and now a Scranton store is advertising a "Longworth gray." Will the next be an "Ethel green" and a "Teddy white?"

Robert H. Spriggs, the New York dive keeper, convicted last week of trafficking in white slaves was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for 20 years, the maximum penalty. Sallie Bennett, who pleaded guilty to a similar offense, was sent to Auburn prison for ten years. Query: How many years should several women of this vicinity receive in prison for selling their young daughters to lives of shame?

Newspapers published in the United States at the close of 1905: Weeklies, 14,455; semi-weeklies, 499; triweeklies, 54; dailies, 2,215; total newspapers, 17,223. Periodicals published in the United States at the close of 1905: Monthlies, 2,710; all other periodicals, 552; total periodicals, 3,262; total newspapers and periodicals, 20,485.

The good people of Massachusetts, including of course, many Republicans, are very anxious to have the Dingley tariff modified by reductions. Chairman Payne of the House Ways and Means committee, announced that no changes in the tariff will be made during this session. Massachusetts has taken alarm and will show what petitions can do to influence congress.

Lost, strayed, stolen or gone on a trip to the lands where tyrants rule; Consideration of the Consumer, a comely but unfortunate creature who would lessen the worry of the badgered masses if she could, but who doesn't get a ghost of a show.—Philadelphia Record.

The Scranton Times, with the prospect of plenty of trouble in sight as it is, adds its drop of bitterness by declaring that the new mounted state constabulary was created for the sole purpose of assisting the coal operators to break strikes.

The trout season opens on April 16. The trout caught must be six inches in length as there is danger of incurring the penalty of the law. No person may catch more than 50 trout in one day without the same danger.

Isaac Goodenough.

On Monday, March 26, 1906, at his home a few miles north of LeRaysville, Isaac Goodenough daparted this life after an illness of only one week. Born March 24, 1850, in Apalachin, N. Y., he lived nearly his 56 years without ever being under the doctor's care and the sickness that came upon him only a few days before his death was the only time he was ever unable to get around and attend to his daily work. At the age of 26, on Dec. 25, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Leary of Friendsville, and to them were born six children: Charles and William of New York city, Albert, John, Thomas and Anna at home.

Laying New Switch.

Lehigh Valley laborers are engaged in laying a switch at the east end of the railroad bridge. This switch will be used by the contractors for their tool cars, etc. No word has yet been received here as to the letting of the contracts either for the changes in grade or the bridge.

Are You You?

Are you a trailer or are you a trolley?
Are you tagged to a leader through wisdom and folly?
Are you Somebody Else, or You?
Do you vote by the symbol and swallow it "straight?"
Do you pray by the book, do you pay by the rate?
Do you tie your cravat by the calendar's date?
Do you follow a cue?
Are you a writer, or that which is worded?
Are you a shepherd, or one of the herded?
Which are you—a What or a Who?
It sounds well to call yourself "one of the flock,"
But a sheep is a sheep, after all. At the block
You're nothing but mutton, or possibly stock;
Would you flavor a stew?
Are you a being and boss of your soul?
Or are you a mummy to carry a scroll?
Are you Somebody Else, or You?
When you finally pass to the heavenly wicket,
Where Peter the Scrutinous stands on his picket,
Do you think it will do?
—Edmund Vance Cooke in The Question

Once.

Once, loyal heart and faithful feet,
A hinted want and you were there,
With eager step and trembling beat,
My pleasure or my pang to share.

Naught did I know of all your worth;
(Alas, blind eyes and empty heart!)
I never guessed, of all His earth,
God gave you as my priceless part.

Spendthrift, I squander'd all your hoard—
Of Love's good gifts, the perfect sum;
Now, longed for, forfeited, adored,
You come not, and you cannot come.
—Hibberton Ludlam, in London Outlook.

Stork Holds Up a Train.

Urbana, Ind., April 3.—While a Big Four passenger train was held an hour at Muncie, near Urbana, a baby boy was born to Mrs. G. L. Dobyns, a young Kentucky woman, who was traveling from Maysville, Ky., to join her husband here. Not a passenger grumbled at the waiting. A big cheer went up from the group outside the coach when the announcement was made that "mother and child are doing well." When a physician gave the signal the train moved on.

The Drawback.

"How do you like being civilized?" asked the philanthropist.

"Well," answered the simple child of nature, "civilization is great for the mind, but it is mighty hard on the digestion."—Washington Star.

A COLOSSAL GORGE.

The Sublime Beauties of the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

This terrific gash is more than 200 miles long and more than a mile deep, and its area exceeds 2,000 square miles. From the El Tovar rim, on which I stand, to the gleaming, snow veined crags on the opposite side of this stupendous cleft the distance is thirteen miles. Human vision cannot take in the full extent of this wide pageant of terror and glory nor is it within the capacity of words to set forth its overwhelming splendor. The plain on which I stand is nearly 8,000 feet above sea level, and here, in a prodigious fissure—gaunt, abrupt, frightful and wonderful—are assembled mountains, valleys, enormous rocks, precipitous crags, ravines of mystery and forests of gloom, through which the black waters of the Colorado rush onward in their resistless flow and over which the dauntless eagle wings its upward flight to meet the sun. All the forms are here that imagination could construct, and all the colors are here that glow in sunset skies. Far down in the subterranean vista the forests show like green lawns. Not less than seven geologic periods in the physical history of the planet are displayed in the layers of tinted rock—black, green, gray, red, brown, blue, pink, orange and alabaster, with many other mingled hues—that constitute the walls of this colossal gorge; walls that seem continuous and unbroken, yet everywhere are rifted with lateral fissures, the beds of mountain streams that swell the flood of the great Colorado river. The American continent has nowhere else a spectacle to show commensurate with this in beauty, grandeur and awe.—William Winter in Pacific Monthly.

Dynamite Plot In Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., April 3.—The Leader says that enough dynamite was found under a hoisting engine in the Taylor arcade in Euclid avenue to wreck that building as well as half a dozen others which cluster about it. Hurney Claypool, a night watchman in the employ of the American Bridge company, which is building the Taylor arcade, found the dynamite and later, it is alleged, confessed to detectives that he placed the dynamite where it was found because five of his fellow watchmen had been discharged.

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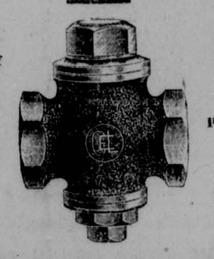

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Born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Ganley, a son.

Mrs. Charles Wilson of Elmira, is isiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters have moved to Corning, N. Y.

Mrs. E. P. Kester is spending several days with friends in Athens.

P. L. Cummings and family are moving from Towanda to Elmira.

J. F. Camp and family are moving from Towanda to Tunkhannock.

The interior of P. J. Brennan's confectionery store is being repainted.

An X-ray machine has been ordered for the R. A. Packer hospital at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harden were guests of Athens relatives over Sunday.

George Lelledal of Providence, R. I., has returned to his home in South Towanda.

Misses Myra and Frances Chaffee have returned to their studies at Bucknell.

Mrs. E. F. Kizer, Mrs. George G. Johnston and Miss Clesta Kizer are in Philadelphia.

Morris Condon, Lehigh Valley baggagemaster at the upper station, is ill with pneumonia.

The Passage Music House has removed to its new location in the Obenauer block.

Miss Myra Abell, who has been seriously ill for a number of weeks, is improving steadily.

Miss Gertrude Packer, who has been visiting friends here and at Wysox, has returned to New York.

C. T. Smith was up from Carlise on Saturday and prepared his household goods for shipment to that place.

Mrs. J. H. Gray and daughters have moved to Laceyville, where Mr. Gray has been employed for some time.

Mrs. J. B. Vendergrift and sons Jay and Monte left Monday for Atlantic City where they will spend the week.

Miss Lucy Kennedy has taken the position of bookkeeper with Russell, VanHorn & Co., in the Excelsior Dairy.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert H. Graves have returned from a week's visit in Titusville and points in New York state.

Earle Sterigere, of Penn Yan, N. Y., spent Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. John Holmes, at East Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox of Newark, N. J., have been spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Baker, Thomas street.

Miss Emilie Piollet of Smith college, is spending the Spring recess with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Louis Piollet, at Wysox.

Ward J. Hunsinger, who is connected with the Kansas City Life Insurance company, in the bond sales department, is in town for a short time.

Mrs. Julia D. McCraney has moved from Towanda to Elmira. Mrs. E. J. Angle is moving into the rooms in the Obenauer block vacated by Mrs. McCraney.

The Binghamton councils have been empowered by an act of assembly to appropriate $1,500 toward the expenses of a centennial celebration next September.

Joseph Quigley, who has held a position in W. K. Breen's and Stedge & Vosburg's barber shops, has gone to Athens, where he has a place in Arthur Mowry's shop.

Lawrence Murray, a former printer in the office of the Brardford Republican in Towanda, and Miss Anna Thomas both of New York city, were married on Feb. 25.

Paul K. Dayton, who has been in Canada for the company with which he is connected, is in town for a short time before going to Hartford, Conn., with the same company.

F. W. Biles, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for several weeks, is slowly recovering. Mr. Biles contracted the disease while working at Niagara Falls.

The great Sousa and his band and soloists, who appear in Towanda on Friday afternoon, are booked for the Hippodrome in New York city on the following Sunday evening.

J. F. Deegan of Towanda, for some time past with the Susquehanna & New York railroad, is the new telegraph operator at the uptown office of the Postal Telegraph company at Betts's store.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., has moved his law office from the Chamberlin building opposite the court house, to the office formerly occupied by the late Colonel Edward Overton, near the corner of Pine street.

Legs Frozen to the Knees.

William B. Morgan, a former Elmira man, had his feet and legs frozen while riding on a freight train from Rochester to Canandaigua, on his way to Elmira. The man finally reached Elmira but he was in such condition that when he took his shoe off one of his toes fell from his foot. He was removed to a hospital and it is feared that both legs may have to be amputated.

N. P. L. MEETING.

Interesting Session Held on Tuesday Night.

Towanda Legion No. 4, National Protective Legion, whose headquarters are at Waverly, held an initiation and the annual election of officers on Tuesday evening of last week. There were 22 members initiated and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President, C. E. Potter; vice president, Mrs. Helen Smith; secretary, H. C. Creveling; treasurer, E. C. Irvine; conductor, Mrs. Carrie Campbell; chaplain, Mrs. E. A. Knapp; guard, Miss Ettie Underwood; inspector, Miss Nellie Graney; organist, Miss Daisy Smith; trustee, A. H. Burchill; drillmaster, George B. Smeaton.

The chief interest in the election lay in the choice for secretary. C. C. Smith, who has filled the place most acceptably for the past five years, was opposed by H. C. Creveling and the latter won by 19 votes. The Towanda Legion has now 386 members and by April 1 will have over 400. During the past year there has been paid the sum of $20,000 in dividends to members of the Towanda legion. There have been no deaths during the past year.

JOHNSON—LEWIS.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated in Wyalusing on March 21.

The marriage of Edwin Johnson of Hornbrook, and Miss Una, only daughter of Mrs. Josephine Lewis of Wyalusing, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday of last week. The ceremony which took place at 12 o'clock, was witnessed by about 50 relatives of the bride and groom, and was performed by Rev. A. J. Cook, pastor of the Wyalusing M. E. church, assisted by Rev. C. L. Lewis of Nichols, N. Y.

The bride wore a gown of white silk, and her maid of honor, Miss Jennie Davis, also wore white. The best man was Mr. Johnson, a brother of the groom. The wedding march was played by Mrs. V. Day Keeler.

After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Wyalusing.

Lehigh Has Taken Up Options.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company on Thursday took up the options on lands in Wysox township, secured some time ago for the improvements to be made in doing away with the curve at East Towanda. The land acquired begins at the East line of the Laning farm and extends to the East Towanda crossing through the Laning, Nobles, Hannon and other properties. The railroad company has bought a plot of land from Mrs. Mary Holmes, and the Hannon house, which stands near where the old overhead bridge on the fair ground road stood, will be moved upon it.

Marriage of Italian Couple.

Paolo Scudiere and Josephine Villante, two Towanda Italians, the former employed as a laborer on the Lehigh Valley, were married by Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt, Saturday morning. As the justice is not an Italian student, he had to read the service to P. C. Gori, the well known interpreter, and Mr. Gori then repeated the service to the couple who made their responses in the language of the sunny country. The bride is but 19 years of age and her mother went to the office of Register and Recorder Dewey and gave consent to the marriage.

A Freak Calf.

Lee Crandall of Terry township, brought to this place a freak that attracted considerable curiosity. It was a perfect specimen of a calf with two heads, each one of which was as natural as those found attached to the body of any calf. The calf "Siamese twins" has one body and neck, attached to the latter being the two heads pointing off slightly to one side. Mr. Crandall brought the freak to this place to ship to a taxidermist to have the animal mounted. — Wyalusing Rocket.

Trip to the Coast.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson and William M. Spalding left Towanda Sunday afternoon on train No. 1. Mrs. Johnson will stop in Chicago to visit and Dr. Johnson and Mr. Spalding will go on by the southern route to San Francisco where they will meet Alexander T. Johnson. Then the three will return to Tonapah, Nevada, where Mr. Johnson has a fine position as a mining engineer and metallurgist.

Has a Wilkes-Barre Position.

Peter A. Kropp, one of the best known salesmen in Towanda, and for the past several years with D. T. Evans, has taken a position with F. M. Kirby in his big five and ten cent store at Wilkes-Barre. He expects to begin his new work about the middle of April. Kirby has a chain of nearly 50 stores scattered all over the country.

Troy Sunday School Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the Troy District Sunday School association will be held in the Baptist church at Troy, on Friday, April 13, afternoon and evening. A splendid program has been arranged by the executive committee.

To Live in New York.

Mrs. A. C. Scheufler and daughter have gone to New York city, where Mr. Scheufler has a position in a large printing establishment. Mr. Scheufler and family have many friends here who will regret their leaving Towanda.

INTERRUPTED HIS FLIGHT.

Member of George Junior Republic Was Taken Into Custody at Sayre.

W. R. George, who has supervision of the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y., arrived in Sayre Tuesday of this week, and at once arrested Chester Benton in the name of the republic.

The Benton boy, of whom the republic has been given parental charge, was arrested by his fellow members of the republic about two weeks ago on the charge of larceny. He was placed under $100 bail, not $100 of Uncle Sam's money, but $100 of G. J. R. money. The boys who reform the republic have their own laws, own officers, own money and every boy over 14 years of age has a hand in the government of the republic.

On Monday night Benton jumped his bail and naturally the boys who were his bondsmen are looking for him. Tuesday morning the boy boarded the Auburn branch train and arrived in Sayre not on the cushions but by what is termed the "blind baggage" route. Mr. George, unknown to the boy, was on the same train and as soon as he stepped from the baggage car, he was in the hands of Mr. George. The boy was given in charge of Chief Walsh, while Mr. George continued his trip. Benton will be taken back to the republic.—Athens News.

STATE CAPITOL NEAR DONE.

Various Departments Will Begin to Move in Within Ten days.

A dispatch from Harrisburg states that work on the new state capitol is progressing so rapidly that the work of housing the various state departments scattered in temporary quarters about the city will begin within ten days.

The Highway department will be the first to move. Commissioner Hunter will then begin work on the construction of many miles of highway throughout the state.

The Adjutant General's and other departments will be moved into the capitol from the middle of the summer to the first of October, prior to the dedication of the building.

Work is being rushed on the rooms designed for the State Treasury department, and they will probably be ready for Treasurer-elect Berry when he comes to assume his office on May 7. Most of the work remaining to be done in the capitol is in the decorative line.

The departments already installed in the building are: state, police, health, grounds and buildings and public instruction.

Many Deer Next Season.

Deer, which suffered much in the severe weather, of the winters of 1904-1905, have pased through the winter just ended in fine style, and it is predicted next fall will see the best deer shooting in Pennsylvania. To the fish and game wardens much of the credit for the good condition of the deer is due, for these men have been attentive to business and but few cases of "dodging" have been reported. Food being abundant this winter, the game has kept back in the fastnesses, and was not forced to come into the valleys to forage, as during the heavy snows of the winter preceding.

Binghamton to Towanda.

The Binghamton Press recently published a statement to the effect that a trolley road from Athens to Towanda will soon be built by the parties interested in the Binghamton Railway company who recently purchased the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Street Railway company. While a trolley road from Athens to Towanda will come in time the people living along the route will probably not have to hurry to break in their horses just yet awhile.

Has Entered the Ministry.

Arthur Fisk, son of Rev. S. D. Fisk of New Albany, has entered the ministry of the Methodist Protestant church and was assigned by the Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the M. E. church recently held in Shickshinny, to Auburn charge, with residence at Silvara, this county. Mr. Fisk lived at New Albany with his parents a few years ago, and served a term as teacher of the Hatch Hill school.

Fire in Paint Works.

The A. H. Thomas Paint company's plant at Waverly caught fire about 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week, and but for the hard work of the Waverly fire department it would have been entirely consumed. The flames were subdued after a large amount of damage had been wrought to the interior of the building.

Position Here.

Miss Lizzie Burns for several years employed as clerk in H. Norton & Son's store at this place, has accepted a position in N. Loewus's store at Towanda. Miss Burns is one of the most industrious and obliging lady clerks in the business, and Mr. Loewus can congratulate himself upon securing her services.—New Albany Mirror.

Revival Meetings at Wyalusing.

A series of union evangelistic meetings are to be held in Wyalusing, the congregations of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches uniting. Beginning last Sunday evening meetings will be held every night under the direction of Rev. Stillman Martin of Canton, a man who has had considerable experience with the great Moody.

APRIL COUNCIL MEETING.

Borough Legislature Ground Out the Usual Grist of Business.

All the members of the borough council except Mr. Cranska were present at the April meetin Monday evening. The request of M. A. Hoffert for a sidewalk from Sixth street to North Fourth on Ann street, was referred to the street committee. G. A. Dayton, whose storehouse is on that street, spoke against the necessity for a sidewalk on the East side of River street from Chestnut South. R. M. Welles was given permission to run a drain across Pine street near Western avenue. Thomas Meredith asked for the location of the public street through the Overton basin. Borough Engineer Bull was directed to set stakes along River street from Riverside cemetery to Bridge street.

Electric Lighting Discussed.

Manager E. L. Smith of the Towanda Electric Illuminating company, and Charles P. Welles were present to represent the light company in a conference as to a new contract. The position of the council is that the price of $60 per year for arc lights is too high, and that they are run too few hours, and that a contract should exist between the borough and the company. The light company stands ready to make a contract, but maintains that the present price is equitable all conditions considered. There was an amicable discussion of the situation and a comittee of council is to meet representatives of the lighting company to make an inspection of the system with a view of cuting out some lamps or devise some other means of reducing the expense. The borough is now using 41 arc lights of 2,000 nominal candle power, and 13 series lights of 50 candle power.

Investigating the Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Califf Secretary Lane was instructed to inquire as to the rights of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company on River street, with a view to ascertaining where the company encroaches upon the street.

Councilman Cronk brought up the question of establishing a curfew law, action on which was deferred to the May meeting.

On motion of Mr. Califf Chief of Police Miller was instructed to collect eveidence against alleged houses of ill fame in the borough, and to present a written report to the borough attorney, that steps may be taken to prosecute offenders.

The following special policemen, recommended by Chief Miller, were appointed by the council—First ward—G. C. Hollon, A. E. Coolbaugh, A. F. Eddy, Arthur Watson, J. E. Muir, F. J. Kline, and Jacob Alles. Second ward—A. B. McCraney, J. E. Graham, V. E. Pennel, J. A. Campbell, G. B. Sammons, Dennis Curren, Albert Powell. Third ward—J. H. Harris, Warren Mingos, G. B. Winter, H. L. Arnold, Ed. Moyer, James Scott.

The police report of Burgess Foyle showed ten arrests during March, of which six were sent to jail; $7 in costs and fines was paid in.

Bills amounting to $1,347.91, were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid as follows:

Streets	$108.80
Police	140.00
Water	750.00
Lights	246.58
Fire Department	5.50
Telephone	9.00
Printing	11.00
Miscellaneous	77.03

Largely Attended Funeral.

Funeral services for Miss Alice Best Welles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Welles, who died at a sanitarium at Dansville, N. Y., on Wednesday morning of last week were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Welles home, corner of Third and Chestnut streets. The services were conducted by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ chruch, and were largely attended. The interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery. The floral tributes were unusually elaborate and profuse and attest the high esteem in which Miss Welles was held by all for the valiant and patient battle she made to regain her health which had been in a serious condition for many years. The deceased was a young woman of deep religious conviction and earnest purpose but her death came as a release from her long illness. The pall bearers were Dr. C. M. Pratt, Clarence Braund, W. M. Spalding, J. R. McKeeby, J. Rosseel Overton and James Ayers.

Owego Spends Some Money.

At the weekly meeting of the board of village trustees of Owego, the annual budget was made up which the village charter provides shall be done each year before the first of April. This year the amount to be raised by taxation will be $32,350, or $350 less than last year. The items included in the budget are: General fund, $4,600; street fund, $5,800; water fund, $3,000; lamp and watch fund, $5,350, and school fund, $13,600.

Cows Tested.

The herd of 17 cows belonging to Nancy C. Conklin of Wysox, were examined for tuberculosis March 21, by L. G. Marshall of Rome and were found free from the disease. There also was one cow examined at the same time for John Ackley that was found diseased.

Has Blood Poison.

Howard Bishop of Sayre, is suffering from blood poisoning to his left hand. He scratched the flesh about two weeks ago with a pin while at Union college and the poisoning recently developed. No serious results are expected.

TO FIGHT THE BIG DAM.

Attorney General Carson Will Test the McCall's Ferry Scheme.

The Philadelphia newspapers announce that Attorney General Carson will in a few days institute proceedings to test the charter rights of the McCall's Ferry Water Power company and at the same time apply for an injunction to prevent the carrying out of a scheme which would block the river for navigation purposes for all time. The attorney general regards it as more than a state question, as it also concerns New York and Maryland, and raises important questions of inter-state law, as the building of such a dam would affect all these commonwealths.

The McCall's Ferry company claims rights to the river and to islands and other land under a unique charter granted about two years ago. Attorney General Carson, while he does not care to talk about the matter before it comes into court, admits that he cannot see how any company can obtain the tremendous right it claims under a charter. The company, it is stated, has decided to issue millions of stock through a New York trust company, and the attorney general is anxious to start proceedings before any large sums of money are invested in the scheme.

MYERSBURG STORE BURNED.

Building and Most of the Goods Destroyed by Fire.

The Myersburg general store, owned by Charles Simons, and run by Jesse Allen, was destroyed by a fire which broke out at about 6 o'clock Wednesday, March 28. Mr. Allen had been at the building and shook down the fire earlier and then went to his house and barn opposite. Smoke was noticed issuing from the second story of the building and word was at once sent around for help. A large force of men soon gathered and worked hard to save the store and the buildings nearby. The store could not be saved but the creamery which is just west of the store was kept from catching fire. Some goods were saved from the store but the loss is nearly total.

There was an insurance of about $800 on the goods and $200 on the building. This is said to have been the second oldest building erected in the vicinity of Myersburg and the first erected was taken down some time ago. The store building was erected 75 years ago by the father of Hon. E. Reed Myer. Mr. Allen the proprietor of the store, is a young man and a son of John Allen of Wysox.

TOWANDA MINSTRELS.

Will Appear at Hale's Opera House on Tuesday Evening, April 17.

The Towanda minstrels will appear at Hale's Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 17, for the benefit of the Towanda High School Athletic association. The admission will be 50, 35 and 25 cents. Those in charge of the entertainment promise a finished, up to date minstrel performance. There will be 40 of the best male singers in Towanda in the double ring, with six end men and two premiers. There will be clog dancing, monologues, trick bicycle riding and other specialties.

McHenhy's orchestra will furnish the music. The cast is being drilled by J. J. Cummings who has had excellent success in putting on minstrel entertainments.

MOTHER AND CHILD DIED.

Former Meshoppen Resident Passed Away at Sayre.

Mrs. Mary Brown, wife of Charles Brown, a Lehigh Valley brakeman, died at 9 o'clock at her home at Sayre. Death was due to consumption, of which the deceased had been suffering for some time. Four hours previous to her death her baby boy, which was born on March 28, died, and the mother and child were buried in one grave at Meshoppen on Wednesday.

The deceased was 27 years old and came to Sayre with her husband from Meshoppen about one year ago. She is survived by her husband and a little girl about three years old.

Carrier Dropped Dead.

Steward R. Carpenter, who for some time has assisted Albert Barlow in carrying the mails on the star route between New Milford and Thompson, dropped dead at Lakeside one day last week. He had been to New Milford and was on his return trip. On his arrival at Lakeside he carried the pouch into the postoffice. When it had been returned to him he placed it in the cutter and in attempting to get in himself fell to the ground and expired.

Gone to Grand Rapids.

F. J. Krom left Sayre Sunday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will assume charge of the Cudahy Packing company's business for the state of Michigan for the coming summer. His headquarters will be at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Krom will remain in Sayre for at least several months while Mr. Krom is becoming accustomed to the duties of his new office.

Dog Died at Sayre.

A thoroughbred dog, confined in a box in which it was shipped to Sayre through the United States Express company, caused a mad dog scare at that place on Sunday morning. The dog began growling and then it was seen to froth at the mouth. Boxes were piled over the dog's crate and all around it, but the animal soon died without injuring anybody.

Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

In baking powder Royal is the standard, the powder of highest reputation; found by the United States Government tests of greatest strength and purity.

It renders the food more healthful and palatable and is most economical in practical use.

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy alum powders because they are "cheap." Yet some of the cheapest made powders are sold to consumers at the highest price.

Housekeepers should stop and think. Is it not better to buy the Royal and take no chances—the powder whose goodness and honesty are never questioned?

Is it economy to spoil your digestion by an alum-phosphate or other adultered powder to save a few pennies?

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

Seeks $10,000 Damages.

Suit has been brought in the common pleas court at Tunkhannock by J. E. Wiggins, Esq., of Dixon, in behalf of his daughter, Carrie A. Wiggns, against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, claiming damages in the sum of $10,000. Messrs. Little are the attorneys. The cause of action arose from the sudden starting of the train while Miss Wiggins, who was teaching school at Black Walnut, Wyoming county, was alighting from the train. She slipped on an icy car step and ruined an ankle.

SUMMER BOARDING HOUSES in the country. In the Summer Book of the Lehigh Valley railroad, to be issued for 1906, a list of summer boarding houses will be given. This list will include farm houses or cottages on or adjacent to the Lehigh Valley railroad, as well as summer resorts, hotels, and any one who is prepared to take a summer boarder for next year can secure insertion of the information without cost by sending name, address, distance from railroad station, accommodation, etc., to Charles S. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 143 Liberty street, New York.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules.

I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation.

I favor the enactment of a law permitting trolley lines to carry freight; also a law to enforce the provisions of the Constitution relating to railroads and other carrying companies (see Art. xvii of Constitution.)

I am also in favor of two-cent fares on railroads.

GEORGE MOSCRIP.

Erie to Electrify.

The management of the Erie railroad announces that the board of directors has authorized immediate preparation of surveys and estimates for the electrification of the Rochester division from Rochester to Corning, including the Bath and Hammondsport railroad, the branch to Conesus lake, and the Mt. Morris branch, from Avon to Mt. Morris, with an extension to be decided on later. The total distance to be electrified will approximate 150 miles. It is proposed to procure the electric current from Niagara Falls, and the company building the transmission line will undoubtedly seek additional business from the cities and towns it will touch for lighting and power purposes.

The Proper Place.

Protesting in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle against the nuisance of dodger advertising a woman says: "Speaking personally, I would not buy a thing thus advertised simply on account of the annoyance caused."

She resents the bell-ringing that puts her to so much trouble; and, as a good housewife, she is exasperated by the littering of vestibule, porch, yard and street with circulars and cheap print generally.

When she wants store news she goes to her newspaper. Store news belongs there and that is the place to find any other news of a business nature.—Philadelphia Record.

Lucas—Hadley.

On Saturday Rev. O. A. Houghton, pastor of the Towanda M. E. church, united in marriage William Lucas of Owego, and Myra M. Hadley of Auburn.

Plumbing Heating

TINWORK

PLUMBING—We are prepared to do all kinds of Sanitary Plumbing and repairing.

HEATING—Hot air heating a specialty. We have installed over 100 furnaces in Towanda and vicinity.

TINWORK—We make and repair tinware, put up eaves trough and conductor, do roofing and general job work.

Will be pleased to furnish estimates in either of above departments at any time.

Dye & Bresee Hardware Co.,

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE TOWANDA, PA.

IT MEANS DOLLARS TO YOU

To keep your surplus money working. Interest at 3 per cent is better than having money idle.

The Chemung Canal Trust Co., Elmira, N. Y., Will pay you

3 Per Cent. on Certificates, Savings Accounts or Special Deposits.

We have an especially attractive proposition to business or professional men having surplus funds. Corespondence or personal calls solicited.

CHEMUNG CANAL TRUST CO., Elmira, N. Y.

COAL CAPTAINS MEET

Baer Cordially Shakes Hands With John Mitchell.

NEWSPAPER MEN SHUT OUT

Crucial Conference Between Anthracite Miners and Operators Held In New York City Behind Hermetically Sealed Doors—Concessions Rumored.

New York, April 3.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, accompanied by three district presidents and as many district secretaries, forming the subcommittee of the scale committee of the miners, arrived at 143 Liberty street and met the committee of seven of the anthracite mine operators in joint conference to make a final effort to settle the wage dispute without a strike.

After a two hours' session the conference adjourned to meet again at 1 p. m. on Thursday.

Mr. Mitchell was greeted with marked cordiality by President George F. Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, David Willcox, president of the Delaware and Hudson; William H.

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JOHN MITCHELL.

Truesdale, president of the Lackawanna; Eben Thomas of the Lehigh, Frederick D. Underwood of the Erie and several independent operators.

Just before the doors closed on the conference President Mitchell said: "There has been no change in the situation. I have nothing to say regarding the coal dispute."

Reporters Barred.

As Mr. Mitchell was entering the conference room he was asked if there would be any objection to the newspaper men attending the conference, and he answered: "Why, no; I don't think so. But you had better speak to Mr. Truesdale about it."

When the question was put to Mr. Truesdale he looked surprised and said, "I guess you had better speak to Mr. Baer," who looked greatly annoyed and threw a stern glance in the direction of Mr. Mitchell.

The latter anticipated any observation by Mr. Baer by saying, "Why, I was only joking." "Well, in that case," said the president of the Reading, "I guess we had better proceed as we have been accustomed to in the past. If twenty or thirty newspaper men were to be admitted to the conference as many varieties of reports of the meeting would appear in print." So the reporters were bowed out.

Concessions Likely.

It had been rumored that the miners would not press all the demands they have made, but would, if the mine owners showed a disposition to meet them half way, drop some of the propositions they have made. Notwithstanding Mr. Mitchell's firm stand, it was considered quite likely that the Shamokin scale committee would rather make concessions than declare a strike at this time.

The subcommittee of the miners, made up of District Presidents Nicholls, Dettrey and Fahy and District Secretaries Dempsey, Gallagher and Hartlein, with President Mitchell as chairman, held a brief meeting at headquarters in the Ashland House prior to the conference with the operators. What took place at this gathering was not made public.

United to Oust Dolan.

Pittsburg, April 3.—When the miners' district convention resumed its session Patrick Dolan, who was deposed last month from the office of district president, was present and attempted to preside. The delegates almost unanimously demanded his removal, and upon his refusal to vacate a committee of ten was appointed to eject him from the hall. Fearing the results of the pending injunction proceedings, however, cooler counsel advised against such summary action. An adjournment was taken, and meantime a committee of three will apply to the court for an order enjoining Dolan from disturbing the meeting.

John D. Aging Fast.

Lakewood, N. J., April 3.—John D. Rockefeller has been seen by the neighbors at last. Wearing his wig and a gray suit, he strolled from his house to the middle gate of his estate, accompanied by a man who is believed to be John D. Archbold. James Steele, a neighbor, who saw Mr. Rockefeller, says that in appearance he has aged five years since last fall. He was bent in his walk, and his face was pale and drawn.

One on Him—and Her.

Mrs. Bleachblond—I found this black hair on your coat. What does it mean? Mr. Bleachblond—Why, that is my last season's coat. Your hair was black then, you know.—Smart Set.

ATHLETES OFF TO ATHENS.

Thirty-four Americans Sail For the Olympic Games.

New York, April 3.—The steamer Barbarossa left Hoboken with the greatest aggregation of athletes on board that has ever gone abroad to represent the United States. Thirty-five of the best men from the east, west, north and south are on the team that will compete against the pick of the world's athletes at the great Olympic games to be held in Athens from April 22 to May 2.

The members of the team who departed on the Barbarossa were: Bub Edgren, the hammer thrower; Ray Ewry, who won the standing jump at the recent N. Y. C. A. competition; G. N. Bonhag, the long distance runner; Harvey Cohen, famous "five miler;" Charles J. Bacon, "half miler;" W. G. Frank, runner; Joseph Fursbaw, Marathon runner; R. A. Fowler, Marathon runner; F. B. Glover, pole vaulter; Harry L. Hillman, "quarter miler" and hurdler; Archie Hahn, sprinter; H. W. Kerrigan, high jumper; J. D. Lightbody, "half miler;" R. S. Leavitt, hurdler; Joseph S. Mitchell, weight thrower; F. R. Moulton, "quarter miler;" R. Niflox, wrestler; Myer Prinstein, broad jumper; Paul H. Pilgrim, "half miler;" Eli B. Parsons, "half miler;" G. H. Sueyronze, sprinter; Lawson Robertson, sprinter; M. Spring, Marathon runner; James P. Sullivan, "one miler;" W. A. Schich, sprinter; H. V. Valentine, "half miler;" Martin J. Sheridan, discus thrower.

JUSTICE FOR MOORISH JEWS.

American Delegates Champion Their Cause at Algeciras.

Algeciras, Spain, April 3.—The text of the resolution in behalf of the Jews in Morocco introduced by Ambassador White, head of the American mission at the conference on Moroccan reforms, sets forth that the sultan is disposed to accord the Jews equity, but his functionaries do not always sufficiently share the sovereign's tolerance and justice.

Continuing, the resolution says:

"The American delegation therefore asks the conference to record its sentiment in favor of the sultan's continuing a tolerant attitude and that the sultan instruct his functionaries that Israelites and all his subjects, without distinction of belief, be treated with equity and justice."

The resolution, which was supported by the Duke of Almodovar, president of the conference and head of the Spanish mission, was accorded unanimous and cordial support, including that of the Moorish delegates.

LOST LIFE AND INSURANCE.

Doctors Kept Cincinnati Man Alive Until Policy Expired.

Cincinnati, April 3.—Physicians kept Joseph H. Wilson alive for three days after he had taken poison to end his life and thus prevented the accomplishment of his wish to die before his $3,000 insurance policy expired. Wilson was formerly a wealthy leather dealer, but suffered reverses. Because of his financial difficulties his insurance was permitted to lapse March 22. It was then extended to April 1.

Finding he was unable to pay, Wilson took laudunum on Friday. He left a letter to his wife explaining the circumstances and directing what should be done with the insurance money. The doctors kept him alive until Monday, the day after the insurance policy had expired.

Waldorf Astor's Fiancee Very Ill.

London, April 3.—Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, the fiancee of Waldorf Astor, is critically ill with influenza, and all preparations for the wedding have been abandoned for the present.

To Wed Man She Never Saw.

Reading, Pa., March 29.—Miss Rosella Lillian Keller, the $30,000 shoe store clerk heiress, who has received many offers of marriage since the announcement of her rich uncle's death in Denver, announced that she had decided to accept that of J. N. Strepey of Breckenridge, Colo., a man she has never seen. In one of his letters Strepey states that he is the owner of a large restaurant at Coleman, Tex. Miss Keller was once a waitress at the Philadelphia and Reading station here, so Strepey's offer appealed to her.

Teachers For the Philippines.

Washington, April 2.—One hundred and twelve new American teachers will begin their work in the Philippine public schools when their next session opens on June 10. Of these teachers 100 are men, and the twelve women are either wives, sisters or fiancees of the men who are going to the islands to teach or are already employed in insular schools.

Coal Advanced In Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Coal prices were advanced 25 and 50 cents a ton here. Domestic sizes sold for not less than $7 a ton, and in some cases $6 was demanded and received for pea coal. Even at this increased price coal was delivered to purchasers only in small quantities, few dealers being willing to sell more than one ton to an individual.

Her Dear Friend.

"What nonsense all this is about men getting on their knees when they propose," said Mrs. Parslow to her dear friend. "My husband didn't do any such absurd thing when he asked me to marry him."

"He did when he proposed to me," said the dear friend without thinking.

Too Costly.

"According to this paper," said Mrs. Naggs, "widows make the best wives."

"I don't doubt it, my dear," replied Naggs, "but nevertheless I don't feel justified in shuffling off at the present moment merely for the sake of making a good wife of you."

TO MURDER ALFONSO

Conspiracy Against the Spanish Royal Family Unearthed.

ANARCHISTS THE PLOTTERS

Assassinations Were to Be Effected During Holy Week at Lebrija, Home of the Black Hand—Only One of Many Attempts on Young King.

Madrid, April 2 (via the frontier).—The Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchists' plot at Lebrija, the notorious center of the Black Hands, twenty-nine miles from Seville, to assassinate the royal family during the visit of King Alfonso, the dowager Queen Christina and the sister of the king, the Infanta Maria Teresa, to Seville during holy week.

The censorship prevents the sending of details regarding the conspiracy.

That anarchists have decreed the death of the king of Spain has been shown on several occasions during the boy's reign. They came very near accomplishing their purpose a year ago, when during Alfonso's visit to Paris a bomb was hurled at a carriage in which he and President Loubet were returning from the opera after midnight. The missile fell short of its mark and exploded without killing any one, several soldiers and pedestrians being injured, however.

Three Previous Attempts.

On this occasion the king announced that there had been three previous attempts on his life from which he had narrowly escaped.

A few days previous to the attempt mentioned, while the king was riding through the streets of Paris, an anarchist burst through the crowd and, brandishing a knife, shouted: "Down with inquisitors! Long live the workmen!" He was seized by the police, and it subsequently developed that Paris was literally teeming with anarchists during the king's visit and that there was a well organized plot to kill him.

King Alfonso got his first taste of the uneasiness of crowned heads when his coming of age was celebrated. On that occasion an insane man attempted to reach him, and it was supposed that he had designs on the king's life.

Shot at Near Church.

In January, 1903, while the king and his mother were returning from church in Madrid, a shot was fired at the royal carriage by a man in the crowd. The bullet went wide of its mark and no damage was done.

During the king's visit to Barcelona in April, 1904, an anarchist hurled a bomb, which exploded within a few feet of Alfonso, but did no harm to him. Several sightseers were hurt.

In October, 1904, an anarchist plot to kill Alfonso was unearthed in Barcelona, and three men who were arrested confessed that they were in the plot.

Anarchists have been very active in Barcelona. Several attempts have been made to blow up the governor general's palace there.

CHINA WOULD FIGHT.

General Grodekoff's Excuse For Not Evacuating Manchuria.

Moscow, April 2.—The Russkoe Slovo has received a sensational telegram from its correspondent at Harbin, Manchuria, saying that hostilities are imminent between the Russian and Chinese troops.

He intimates that the Chinese, influenced by Japan, are moving forward, that the situation is so tense that the Russian demobilization of troops has been stopped and that General Grodekoff, the Russian commander in chief, has issued instructions to prepare for eventualities.

More Than 1,000,000,000 Passengers.

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—The state board of railroad commissioners made public a compilation of statistics of the number of passengers carried and transferred on the street surface, elevated and subway railroad lines of New York city during 1905 as compared with 1904. The number of paid fares was 1,171,151,698, an increase of 98,493,451. The number transferred was 271,195,524, an increase of 7,816,362. The car mileage was 230,249,455, an increase of 28,664,543.

David B. Hill Returning North.

New York, April 2.—David B. Hill, who went to Camden, S. C., early in the winter because his health was very poor, will return from the south in a few days. Friends of Mr. Hill who have seen him recently say that his health has improved greatly in the last few months. When he went south his condition was such as to worry his friends a good deal.

Robbers Came Back For More.

Bridgewater, Conn., April 2.—Robbers again broke into the general store of G. N. Hatch and stole $500 in money and stamps. The same store was robbed last Saturday morning of over $5,000. The men entered the store through the window which they pried open on Saturday by means of stolen crowbars.

Finds Son After Fourteen Months.

Scranton, Miss., April 2.—After having searched over the entire country for fourteen months Mrs. Ida M. Tingley of Providence, R. I., has found her fourteen-year-old runaway son here.

Big Battleship For Germany.

Kiel, Germany, April 2.—The government has placed an order with the Krupps' Germania works for an 18,000 ton battleship.

His Lunacy Under Control.

She—Suppose I were to die, what would you do? He—I should be almost crazy. She—Would you marry again? He—Well, I would hardly be as crazy as that.—Judge.

ORWELL.

The four weeks old child of C. N. Davidson died on March 28.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck for dinner last Wednesday; proceeds $5.45.

Mrs. C. J. Eastman is improving.

The graded schools closed last week with special exercises by the primary grade. The High school will close in about four weeks, when a class of nine will graduate. Appropriate exercises will be held at this time.

The Orwell Telephone company, limited, held their annual stockholders' meeting March 28. A contract was read calling for immediate connection with the Bradford County Telephone company of Towanda for long distance. The Orwell company is one of the largest divisions of the Peoples Consolidated Telephone systems of Eastern Bradford which has scored a great success during the past two years, mainly through the efforts of H. G. Newell. The following directors were elected for one year: E. D. Chaffee, H. G. Newell, J. E. Eastman, C. H. Allis and N. A. Chaffee.

Samuel Sibley of the '07 class at Cornell, was calling here last Friday.

R. L. Daugherty has been in Susquehanna county for a few days.

Ira Morris and family were in town Friday. They have but recently moved to North Orwell. It is rumored that C. T. Chubbuck of Rome, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Morris.

E. H. Farrar returned from New York Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Arnold and children spent Thursday night at C. N. Beers', enroute for Athens, their future home.

Oley Tuttle has moved upon his farm.

Mrs. William Osborne of Towanda, was visiting here last week.

Miss Edna Wilbur goes to Towanda this week and Manville Wilbur commences his work at James Keir's at Ulster.

Burt Russell is moving upon the Mrs. Matthew's farm, Potterville, which he has rented for the coming season.

GROVER.

Albert Schambacker got his hand bruised by getting it jammed in his cow stanchions.

C. E. Vermilya, who lately bought out the interest of Mr. Taylor of the firm of Taylor & Earne, millers, of Muncy, left for his new duties last week. At present it is the intention of Mr. Vermilya to have his family remain here until good weather.

Mrs. A. L. Raub moved from here last week to join her husband in Wilseyville, N. Y., where Mr. Raub has a saw mill.

Miss Cora Shoemaker of Berrytown, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Leola Vermilya has returned to Mansfield school and Clarence Comstock and Alfred Whitby to Bucknell university.

About a week ago Cease Shoemaker hurt his foot badly by a step ladder tipping on which he was standing.

Mrs. Martha Vermilya is still a great sufferer from a felon.

Rev. J. M. Ryder is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

Miss Jennie Shay of Towanda, is engaged by Mrs. A. J. Rathbun in her millinery establishment.

Mrs. G. S. Comstock was called to Pooleville, N. Y., by the illness of her cousin.

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NEW ALBANY.

Miss Nell Lantz of Rochester, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brink.

Miss Ruie Allen returned on Tuesday from a month's visit to New York and Philadelphia.

Bernard Corson has taken J. G. Grant's R. F. D. route and has moved his family to Mrs. W. R. Campbell's house.

M. M. Corson is having his store building repaired.

Prof. Frank Shultz closed a term of singing school on Saturday night.

A party of 40 of the friends of Geo. Heiber pleasantly surprised him on Wednesday evening to remind him of his 40th birthday; a fine rocker was left as a remembrance. The hostess served a two course lunch and an enjoyable evening was spent.

SOUTH HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tuttle of Wysox, visited at H. M. Browning's last Thursday.

George Frisbie, the little boy at Mrs. Browning's, was taken to the Packer hospital last Friday.

The next auxiliary for the hospital will be held at Mrs. Lester Blair's. Members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

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WINDFALL.

LaMar Warren closed a successful term of school at this place last Friday. Miss Daisy Jenings will finish her term at the Block school next Friday and will go to Binghamton to reside with her parents. Miss Grace Packard will finish teaching the North Woods school on April 11, and will go to Mansfield to school.

Leon VanHorn of Minnequa, and Bertha Batten of this place, were married in Waverly Wednesday. They will live in Sayre.

Miss Jennie Packard, who is attending school at Mansfield, visited her parents here the past week.

Wayne Stevens has gone to Michigan for a visit.

Miss Sadie Warburton, daughter of Mr. nad Mrs. George Warburton, was married last week to Baldwin Converse of Sullivan county. They will reside at Ellenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. David Haflett visited at Joe Rockwell's at West Burlington, last week.

F. A. Kennedy has rented the Matt Shoemaker farm of George Lewis of Ulster, and is moving this week.

Ruell Richmond of Troy, is moving to the farm he recently purchased of Harry Freer.

The grange now meets on Saturday evening as formerly.

Mrs. Edgar VanHorn has been confined to the house for over a month with inflamatory rheumatism.

C. L. Chesley is still on the sick list.

Miss Ida VanHorn is working for A. W. Shoemaker at Troy.

Mis Flora Fleming is working at Troy.

F. K. Taylor and family of Granville Center, and Willis Kitle and family of Granville Summit, visited at James Packard's Saturday and partook of warm sugar.

Mrs. David Webb has been ill for some time.

Miss Kate Wright of Elmira Heights visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McMurray, last week.

Your correspondent visited Binghamton and Lestershire last week and found the following Reporter Journal subscribers, who were formerly from this county, all prosperous and happy. In Binghamton, George Bruce, formerly of LeRoy, is superintendent of the water supply on the Binghamton division of the D. L. & W., with about 300 miles of road to cover; Fred Jennings, formerly of Granville, is his assistant, and his son Wilbur also works with his father. A. L. Bailey of Granville, works at carpenter work, and his daughter Achsia is a music teacher. Silas Carmine lives on Pennsylvania avenue and gets a pension of $100 per month. J. K. Innes, who also owns the Glenside stock farm at Granville Center, is senior partner of the Innes-Dempster Heating company and owns one of the finest residences on Main street. H. H. Wright of Burlington, is proprietor of a large grocery on Oak street. C. F. Wells, formerly of Towanda, is bookkeeper and shipping clerk in a wholesale hardware company. In Lestershire, A. H. Struppler, formerly of Herrickville, owns the largest grocery in the place. W. H. Allyn of Warren Center, owns a creamery and milk depot. Edson Bowen is the ice man; Fred Gasner of Sayre is proprietor of a hotel; F. T. Allen, George Bunyan, Lloyd Benjamin, C. S. Condon, C. M. ChaffeeK. B. Kelly, Dell Mason, Harley McKee, Linn Parkhurst, G. D. Rockwell, Arthur Smiley, H. J. Stelle and Richard Wheeler, all former residents of Western Bradford, are employees of the Johnson-Endicott shoe factory.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Nellie Hurlihan and Miss Mattie Allen closed their respective schools at Fassett and Roaring Run on Friday, March 30. They were two of the most successful terms of school that were ever held in this place. All of the patrons wish for their return another year.

Charles Birney, who has been in California during the Winter, surprised his sister, Mrs. F. H. Decker, by paying her a visit Sunday.

C. E. Philbrick, who has a lucrative positon in a glass factory at Wellsboro, is spending a few days with his family.

James R. Cowan has 75 bushels of seed corn for sale.

Mrs. P. Collins will move to Elmira the first of the week. She has been a highly esteemed resident of this neighborhood for many years.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Crane was held in the Fassett Baptist church Thursday afternoon. She was an old resident of Fassett and an earnest church worker; she is survived by six children, four sons and two daughters.

MYERSBURG.

Guy Davis of Hornellsville, son and daughter, are visiting his parents and brother here.

Mrs. Elmo Smith and aughter spent the week with friends in Towanda.

Mr. Ellis has moved in H. C. Johnson's house.

Jesse Allen will move in George Sill's house and George McCracken will move in the house vacated by him.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, April 11, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dixon made a business trip to Standing Stone Tuesday.

George McCracken of Standing Stone, will run the creamery this season.

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EAST TROY.

Several prominent young men expect to go to Penn Yan this week to work on farms.

All remember the Gold Medal contest Friday evening of this week. The following young ladies will participate: Belle Greanleaf of Alba, Hilla Stanton of Leona, and the Misses Jennie VanHorn, Jennie Park and Florence Estep of this place. Mrs. E. R. Saltmarsh of Troy, who is an artist and vocalist, will be present and all will be pleased to hear her.

Mrs. L. E. Loomis, who has been confined to her bed for seven weeks, does not improve as fast as her friends would expect.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Youmans were at Alba last Thursday to see their son who had part of his left hand cut off by a buzz saw.

Reuben Rathbone is reported sick.

Several young people gave Miss Hilla Stanton a very pleasant surprise last Wednesday evening.

There was no service in the Baptist church on Sunday on account of the serious condition of the pastor's son Herbert; he suffered a relapse last week Thursday and they did not think he could survive. Dr. Nutt came up but decided it was not necessary to operate on the boy again. The report Monday morning was that he was resting comfortably. All will trust for his speedy recovery.

LeROY.

John Woodruff left last week for Lawrence county to assist O. D. Mott in a creamery.

Mrs. Jane Ward and daughter Lizzie visited at Dr. L. B. Smith's the first or last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson go to Lestershire this week.

H. K. Mott was transacting business in Towanda this week.

Mott brothers and D. E. Whipple were transacting busines in Towanda last week.

Mrs. Joseph Bailey visited her daughter, Mrs. Will McCraney, last week.

Willie and Charlie Crandall of West Franklin, have hired out to S. O. Schanbacher and Fred Palmer, and began their work April 2.

WEST FRANKLIN.

W. P. Crandall is moving to Towanda.

Mert Smith has moved to Franklindale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crayton visited friends at Athens and Sayre last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. George Steele, Friday of this week.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday by the new pastor.

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ASYLUM.

John Miller is the champion sledge hammer thrower this week, having thrown it 51½ feet.

Mrs. F. O. Emery and Mrs. Harry Emery of Sayre, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. G. A. Frutchey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett have moved into Eugene Morey's tenement house.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and little son spent Sunday at A. R. Miller's.

The Sunday school reorganized April 1 and elected these officers: Superintendent, Mrs. N. P. Moody; assistant superintendent, George Sollick; treasurer, Miss Mary Sollick; secretary, Miss Rose Emery.

There will be a W. C. T. U. institute with day and evening sessions held at the M. E. church, April 12. Mrs. Norrish of Sayre, will speak. All are invited.

The proceeds from the entertainment Saturday evening was $2.25.

The crossing is safe now at the ferry between here and Homets Ferry. They have a new wire from Wilkes-Barre.

CODDING.

Sanford Brown and daughter Hettie of Riggs, and Miss Emma McClelland visited Miss Cora Brown at Burlington on Wednesday.

Those who attended the rag bee for Mrs. Wilson Fletcher on Thursday were: Mrs. Martha Forrest, Mrs. Murry Schouten, Mrs. Noel Weed, Mrs. G. W. McClelland, Mrs. Martha Hiney and Mrs. Elery Burlingame.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weed visited their sister, Mrs. Bell Greening, at Athens, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Campbell of Bourne, spent Friday with thir daughter, Mrs. Jay Wakely.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Grange conferred the fourth degree on a class of seven and held a feast. They also received their new organ which they had previously bought.

Mr. Keck lost a fine cow last week.

Miss Nina Brown has reurned to her home, after living a year with Mrs. Keck.

D. C. Tyrell is still in Union, N. Y., caring for a sick uncle.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

EVERGREEN.

G. E. Allen, who has been ill for Martin Hatch has moved to Laquin. some time, is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terry, on Thursday, March 29, a daughter.

Born Friday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Theron Allen of LaPorte, formerly of this place, a son.

Mrs. Henry Woolsey of North Street visited at Robert Hatch's last week.

Ray Allen moved his household goods to Towanda last week.

Mrs. Frank Arey of New Albany, is staying at F. W. Terry's.

S. M. White was a business man in Towanda, Friday.

Frank Corson has returned from Shamokin to spend a few days at his home here.

M. T. Allen and wife of LeRaysville, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Addie Allen.

Miss Lillie Hakes returned to Rickstts Friday after spending a few days with her parents.

B. U. Corson moved last week from J. E. Terry's house to New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Terry of New Albany, visited last week at F. W. Terry's.

The Ladies' Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. George Robinson last Thursday.

Rev. R. C. Allen spent Friday of last week at LaPorte.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Wilson of Sayre are spending some time at A. J. Wilson's.

T. Newton and family of North street, spent Sunday at A. A. Newton's.

J. R. Allen returned Thursday from West Candor, N. Y., where he has been spending some time with his son Warren.

H. A. Hibbard is doing some carpentering near Ricketts.

J. L. Thall returned Friday from Hornets Ferry where he has been spending some time.

Mrs. Clark of Monroeton, is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Fred Emory.

Mrs. Jessie Allen visited H. Long's at New Albany, Sunday.

Messrs. Ezra Jackson and Jesse Kipp and Misses Rachel Moon, Fay Teeter and Myrtle Corson were entertained by Miss Della Teeter of Mt. Tabor on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Webster and son Merle returned to their home in Tioga county on Friday of last week, after spending some time with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stronk.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. Lunt and daughters, Luluand Jennie, visited relatives at Williamsport and Lock Haven, last week.

A. Ansbeck leaves this week for Colorado.

Mrs. W. P. Miller visited her parents at Monroeton last week.

The Methodist Aid society will meet with Mrs. Saxton this week.

Mrs. Clarence Edy is visiting friends at New Albany.

Isaac Newell of Rickets, visited his mother here last week.

Mrs. N. Birdsall of Cold Spring, spent Sunday at Fred Birdsall's.

Rev. W. A. Grover visited at Binghamton and Elmira llast week.

Mr. Rouse spent Sunday with his family at Sayre.

A mothers' meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Flaw last Tuesday.

Mrs. Griffin, who has been quite ill for some time is reported better.

Mrs. Burr Ely was shopping in Towanda one day last week.

Arch Morse of Sayre, spent Sunday here with friends.

Joe Deegan returned from the Sayre hospital last week much improved in health.

LADDSBURG.

Miss Della Chapman visited at New Albany and Evergreen last week, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Gowen and children spent part of last week at H. J. Edy's.

Miss Mary Allen of Evergreen, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, last Saturday.

J. G. Grant and Mrs. John Waltman are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E: E. Jones, son Porter, and daughter, Myrtle, spent a few days last week with his uncle, J. M. Jones, near West Franklin.

Miss Hannah M. Waltman returned home recently after spending four weeks with relatives at Luzerne, and Scranton, Pa., Newark and Hackettstown, N. J., and New York.

TOWANDA FLATS.

Miss Lina Henly of Wilkes-Barre, returned home Saturday, after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gorman and Mrs. D. Howe of Binghamton, are visiting at L. M. Bowman's.

Oscar Burnell is the owner of a fine new horse.

Miss Net Bowman is ill with peritonitis.

Mrs. Ida Bowman and family are now occupying their new home.

Fred Hunt lost a valuabl- cow last week.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. Floyd Childs of Sheshequin, spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Mercur Bidlack .

Mrs. Walter Kinner spent nearly all last week assisting her sister, Mrs. Fred Heavener, pack her household goods for shipment to Walkerville, Md., where Mr. Heavener has a situation in a creamery. The community will greatly regret their departure.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Eunice Pierce of Waverly, spent a couple of days last week with friends here.

Leo Rockwell has returned to his work at Bucknell University after ten days spent at his home here.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell are spending a few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Rockwell, while their house is undergoing repairs.

O. J. Musselman went last week to Iselin, to visit at the home of Dr. Carl Cranmer, where Mrs. Musselman has been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon visited relatives in Towanda over Sunday.

There have been and are to be, many removals in Monroeton this spring. Among them are: John Mingos and family from Laceyville, and Mrs. Mary Boise to the house on Main street which Mr. Mingos has bought of Mrs. Mary A. Wilcox; John Rockwell to the house on Main street recently bought of Walter Bull; J. C. Campbell to the house on Main street, bought of Mrs. Mary Newton; Hugh Davis of Barclay to the house on New street, bought of George Park; B. D. Phillips to his farm in Burlington township, bought of his father, D. H. Phillips; Hampton Vanderpool to the house on College aenue, bought of Bernard Cranmer; LeRoy Jones from Hinman House on Main street to Hull house opposite; Walter Coon from Hallstead to Richart house on Main street; Ralph Coon from Towanda to Camp house on Hinman street; Mr. Schraeder to McAloon house on Foundry street; Fred Shults from Fowler house on Bridge street toCharles Mingos' house on Maple avenue; Herman Jones from Mingos house on Maple avenue to Mingos store and house on Main street; Chris Denmark from rooms over Minard & Grace's Meat Market to Fowler house on Bridge street; Frank Rhodes to Rochester; Will Northrup from Towanda to Pierce house on Bridge street; B. Meeker to Noxen; Mrs. Mary A. Wilcox from Main street to Robinson house on New street; John Hancock to Northrup house on Mechanic street; Fred Hatch from rooms on Main street to North side of Hull house on Mian street.

FRANKLINDALE.

Robert J. Marshall lost a valuable horse last week. It was thought that the animal was kicked by its mate.

Mrs. F. W. Brizzy of Monroeton, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Minnie Rhodes of Monroeton, was visiting at Eugene Arnold's last week. Mrs. Rhodes has moved to Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Nichols of Monroeton, were visiting at Roger F. Cox's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Weldy of Highland, were visiting at Eugene Arnold's Sunday.

E. L. Johnson tells of a common house cat that killed one of a litter of small pigs in the basement of his barn recently. This seems like an unusual occurrence and we would be apt to question the truthfulness of statement if it were not for the fact that Mr. Johnson's veracity is unquestioned.

Rev. Ezra Johnson will preach at Weston Station next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Johnson thinks this will be the last appointment there as he contemplates moving to New York state soon.

BARCLAY.

H. Davis, who has been a resident of Old Barclay for about 30 years, has purchased a house and lot at Monroeton and is moving to that place this week.

Daniel Teeter expects to move to Powell this week.

George Lilley, who has been living here this Winter, expects to move back on his farm at Shunk, this week.

R. West and family were calling at A. L. Stone's Sunday.

E. J. Foyle was at Towanda Sunday.

Hugh Sullivan and men are repairing the house of W. R. Goodnough this week.

Fred Vosburg was doing business at Athens last week.

A. L. Stone was a business man at Towanda Monday.

NORTH ROME.

Hugh Richards spent Sunday with friends in Towanda.

Dr. Holcomb of Ulster, was called to this place Saturday to attend Clayton Bidlack, who was taken violently ill.

A number from this place attended the Catlin sale at Litchfield Wednesday. Clayton Horton purchased a valuable cow while there.

Charles Forbes has a brood sow which gave birth to 14 pigs and all are alive and doing well.

Martie McCabe, who is seriously ill with pneumonia, is no better, and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

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LUTHER'S MILLS.

The teacher's class will begin at this place April 23, conducted by Prof. G. G. Renoylds and continue for only four weeks.

Frank Gustin has gone to his work for the Northwestern Yeast Co. Frank will be greatly missed in the church; he was a faithful worker in the Epworth League. Mrs. Lillie Haight will succeed him as president and Allen Rockwell is eletced treasurer.

Charles Gustin of Athens, and Burt Gustin of Binghamton, were in town over Sunday.

The grange is held every Tuesday evening at F. L. Luther's hall.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos of Burlington, spent a few days last week at Frank Mingos's.

G. Schrader and family visited a few days the first of the week at John Wheaton's.

Tommy Bronson, wife and daughter Louise, of West Burlington, were guests at G. Rockwell's on Thursday last.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at F. L. Luther's hall Friday, April6, for dinner. A cordial invitation to all.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Harry Carman has moved into the Royal Pruyne house.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Selleck of Sayre, are visiting at Selleck Brothers.

Vern Spencer of West Franklin, is working for M. B. Haight.

Miss Mae Lampman closed her school here last Saturday.

Levi Strope will go to Ulster for the summer.

Robert Hall of Fairview, will work for J. W. Nichols.

Ferris Brown is gathering up the fatted calves for market.

M. Lampman has rented the R. C. Haight farm and will soon take possession.

WARRENHAM.

The Harrigan boys are digging the holes for the telephone poles.

George Manning bought a cow of Ralph Beardslee, Friday.

George Young bought a horse rake and a two horse hiller at the Sleeper sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Monroe Dunham is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young of Edgewater, N. J., visited their parents here over Sunday. Mr. Young goes to Syracuse Monday for a week's work after which he will return to Edgewater. Mrs. Young will visit here for a few weeks.

SPRINGFIELD.

The programs have come for the Easter exercises and the young people will practice this week.

Mrs. Leroy Sharp of Rochester, is visiting her brother-in-law, R. C. Sharp, of this place.

Mrs. Crediford will hold her school exercises at the church on Friday night.

Miss Breece and Mrs. Jane Mattocks are ill.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Judson Phillips on Tuesday, April 10.

Fred Burgess of Elmira, was in town on Saturday.

WINDHAM.

Born, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John Leurock, a daughter.

School closed here on Wednesday of this week.

Dana Russell expects to go to New York to visit his brother the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Vought is suffering with typhoid fever.

Mrs. L. D. Woolcott has returned home from Potterville, where she has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Beckwith.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It is a Godsend to people living in the climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

BLACK.

Mrs. Max Rostel of New York, and Mrs. Thomas Kier and daughter spent Friday at Mrs. S. R. Wickwire's.

The L. A. S. held at Mrs. L. G. Vought's last Thursday was very largely attended; proceeds $4.

Mrs. Floyd Shores and children visited at L. E. Post's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris of Towanda, are visiting friends here.

Carrie Green spent the latter part of last week with Miss Georgianna Vought.

Le ROy Plows

win prizes whenever exhibited. We can give testimonials from some of the best farmers in the United States, who say "the Le Roy draws easier, holds easier and does better work in all conditions of soil than any other Plow used." Made by Le Roy Plow Co., Le Roy, N. Y. They are for sale by

Fice & Son, Athens; D. A. Forrest & Son, East Smithfield; T. S. Green, Canton; J. M. Smiley & Son, East Canton; David Irwin & Son, Ogdensburg; Glen B. Stevens, Windfall; N. E. Woodruff, LeRaysville; G. L. Bower, Overton; G. E. Allen, Evergreen; E. M. Reeser, Wetona; Compton & Lilley, Troy; F. M. Bassett, Granville Center; J. B. Lewis, Wyalusing; Swartwood Bros., Gillett; Herbert S. Mosier, Bentley Creek

TERRYTOWN.

The Hollenbeck Epworth League presented Mrs. J. S. Taylor a handsome friendship quilt on which they succeeded in raising over $50.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mann were visiting her parents at Wilmot last Saturday.

Miss Whipple, who has been spending a few days at Burt Mann's, has returned to her home in Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Rogers have been spending a week at P. Layman's.

W. H. Terry has nearly finished sawing his stock of shingles.

Mrs. D. A. Crandall is slowly improving.

Terry & God commenced stripping in their quarry on Monday.

B. M. Terry of Berwick, is spending a few days at home, building a fine silo.

Grant Crippen is sawing shingles for W. H. Terry.

The families moving in this vicinity are as follows: R. Larabee from W. T. Horton's farm to Mrs. Noble's farm, East Towanda, S. Sink from H. L. Terry's farm to the Slotry place, Burt Mann from Maryall to H. L. Terry's tenant house; Lorenzo Jones from New Era to his farm in this place; Mrs. Benjamin Bailey from Mrs. Jackson's house to John Wells's tenant house; C. M. VanCuran to Elwell.

WEST WARREN.

Ernest Rogers and wife of Cadis, spent the last of the week at his father's, Joseph Rogers.

Miss Iva Reading is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. J. Rogers, at Waites.

Mrs. William Wilson went to New York city last Friday. Mr. Wilson has purchased a store there and expects to go in a few days.

Floyd VanWinkle of Potterville, moved on to William H. Wilson's farm last week.

A. Ostrander is moving on his place here, and Fred Hotchkiss is moving on H. Elsbree's farm.

Arthur Chaffee made a business trip to Waverly last Saturday.

MILAN.

Mrs. Charles McKibben of Ulster, visited at Jacob Vannoy's Monday.

C. P. VanDyke entertained his father several days last week.

Clyde Anthony, who was very ill last week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phelps of Codding, and Miss Rhoda Ross of Athens, were over Sunday guests at J. A. Guild's.

The Choral club will meet with Mrs. Judson Morley Saturday evening, April 7.

There will be a social in the M. E. church parlors Friday evening, April 6.

AUSTINVILLE.

A "bluejay" social will be held at the Baptist church on Saturday evening, to which everybody is invited.

Frank Fraley died at the home of his father-in-law, John Watkins, on Saturday. Funeral services were held from the house on Tuesday. His death was not unexpected as he had been ill for more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cunningham visited at Mrs. Crippen's Sunday.

Mrs. Schwenck is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and daughter of Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Charles Shaw was called Saturday to the home of her brother, George Wolfe, to help care for their daughter Dora, who is very ill.

Miss Lea Havens is working for Ed. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweet visited at John Struble's on Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	16	
CHEESE		18
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.60	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1,20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.50
POTATOES	45 to 50c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $7; No. 2, $5; clover mixed, $5.
BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $5.
STRAW—Loose Long rye, $5; loose short rye, $3; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $5; baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 23c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 7

General Markets.

New York, April 3.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4.20a4.45; winter straights, $3.70a3.80; winter extras, $2.75a3.25; winter patents, $3.90a4.25.

WHEAT—After a steady opening wheat advanced on steady Liverpool cables, strength of northwest and southwest markets, together with bull support; trade light; May, 85⅝a85¾c.; July, 83½a83 11-16c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 25a25½c.; firsts, 22a24c.; seconds, 15a21c.; held, extras, 21a22c.; firsts, 18a20c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14a14¼c.; good to prime, 13½a13¾c.; common to fair, 11a13c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5c.; country, 5a5¼c.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 55a65c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $3.05a3.07½; medium, $2.05; pea, $1.62½a1.65; red kidney, $2.70a2.72½.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 10a15c.; 1904, 7a9c.; olds, 5a7c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 8a13c.; 1904, 9a10c.; olds, 4a5c.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal

PENSION STREET.

Miss Mazie House of Towanda, is spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Vern Spencer is working for M. B. Haight.

Ira Steele was given a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening; Mr. Steele's people expect to move to North Carolina soon.

Prof. B. D. Phillips of Monroeton, has moved his family to his farm here, where he will join them when his school closes.

Llewellyn Allen is traveling for the Northwestern Yeast company again this year.

Charley Allen lost a cow last week.

Edgar Swartwood and Bernard Stone have gone to Penn Yan to work for the season.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Mary Vannoy of Milan, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould, the first of the week.

Stewart Essenwine, a popular young man, began work Monday for the Northwestern Yeast company.

School closes Friday of this week under the pleasant management of Miss Helen Riggs of Smithfield.

Burley Darrow has moved onto the Stanton & Dart farm. All are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Darrow in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Cordelia Kellogg is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Vroman, at East Smithfield.

Jay Phelps is moving to Towanda.

LAQUIN.

Mrs. David Benjamin of Athens, visited relatives here last week.

Isaac Newell of Lopez, visited his mother, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, here last week.

Barney Baltzer moved his family to Williamsport on Monday.

Ed Dunfee spent Sunday with his parents at Monroeton.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued by Hon. John W. Codding, Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned, trustee of Edna B. Elsbree, a bankrupt of the township of Ulster, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale at the Town Hall in the Borough of Sayre, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following properties:

First. Lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in Borough of Sayre, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the east line of Chestnut street, 114 feet south of Joe Varner's southwest corner, south 46 feet to a corner of lot known as J. F. Ovenshire lot; thence east 140 feet to a corner; thence north 46 feet to a corner; thence west 140 feet to the place of beginning.

Second. Lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the east line of Chestnut street 67 feet from Joseph Varner's southwest corner; thence south 47 feet along the east line of Chestnut street to north line of said Elsbree; thence east 140 feet along said Edna Elsbree's north line; thence north 47 feet to corner; thence west 140 feet to place of beginning.

Third. Lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Sayre, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Chestnut street 22 feet south of the southwest corner of Joseph Varner's; thence south 45 feet to a corner; thence east 140 feet to a corner; thence north 45 feet; thence west 140 feet to place of beginning.

Fourth. Lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Borough of Sayre, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot of Joseph Varner on Chestnut street; thence running east 200 feet to corner; thence south 160 feet to lands of J. F. Ovenshire; thence west along said Ovenshire 60 feet to lands of E. B. Elsbree; thence north along said Elsbree 138 feet; thence west along said Elsbree 140 feet to the east line of Chestnut street; thence north 22 feet to the place of beginning.

Fifth. Lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Borough of Sayre, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded on the north by lands of George Rightmire, west by lands of T. H. Bailey, south by Lincoln street and east by lands of F. R. West.

The purchaser of said property to take title free of all incumberances.

Terms of Sale. Fifty per cent on the day of sale, and the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deeds.

H. H. MERCEREAU, ESQ.,
Trustee of E. B. Elsbree, Bankrupt.
Sayre, Pa., April 2, 1906.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Saturday, May 14, 1906, by W. B. Gunton, F. Williams, and H. Williams, under the Act or Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "W. B. Gunton Coal Company," the character and object of which is the mining, preparing, shipping and selling of coal, either anthracite or bituminous, from any lands the said parties may own, lease or control or which may be owned, leased or controlled by the said proposed corporation composed of the parties herein named, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

22mar3t B. W. DAVIS, Solicitor.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Osborn deceased, late of Wysox Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. John T. Bull Administrator.
March 15th, 1906. 6t

WEST FRANKLIN.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Sarah Preston are glad to have her back on her farm in this place; her son George will work the farm.

Mrs. J. S. Mott, who has been ill the past week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Withy and daughter from Ogdensburg, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crayton, Wednesday and went to Sayre Thursday to spend a few days.

O. L. Smiley of Towanda, visited his brother, O. G. Smiley, Sunday.

Mrs. H. McNeal, who has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Hall, at New Albany, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bradford McKee is some better.

W. P. Crandall will move his family to Towanda this week.

ORPHANS COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Maria Roberts, late of the town of Wellsburg, County of Chemung and State of New York, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court, will expose to public sale on the premises, on MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1906, at 1.30 p. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the Township of Ridgebury, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by the division line between the states of Pennsylvania and New York; on the east by lands of Amos Roberts; on the south by the public road leadfrom Wellsburg to Durgy; on the west by lands of Hiram W. Young; containing about 50 acres more or less, with a frame house, barn, out buildings, and fruit trees thereon. It being the same land conveyed to the said Maria Roberts by Orrin A. Burnham by deed dated Nov. 11, 1865, in Deed Book Vol. 194 at page 78. With the same rights in what is known as the Walter Brown spring as mentioned in said deed and subject to right of way from farm formerly owned by Amos Roberts, deceased.

Terms of Sale. 10 per cent on property being struck down; 40 per cent on confirmation and delivery of deed; balance in one year with interest.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
April 4, 1906. 3t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued by Hon. John W. Codding, Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned, trustee of Richard H. Drislane, a bankrupt of the Borough of Sayre, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, will expose to public sale at the Grand Jury Room in the Court House at Towanda, Pa., on Monday, April 9, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following messuage, lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Towanda, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by lands of the estate of C. L. Ward; on the east by lands of George Grant; on the south by lands of W. J. Cobb and on the west by lands of Mary Drislane, containing 52 acres of land be the same more or less and being the same land devised to Richard Drislane and Michael Drislane by the last will and testament of Michael Drislane, late of the Township of Towanda, deceased, and which Michael Drislane by deed bearing the date of the 13th day of April, 1900, and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 225 at pages 6 etc. conveyed his undivided one-half interest therein to Richard H. Drislane.

Terms of Sale: 25 per cent on date of sale and the balance on confirmation of the same and delivery of the deed.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.
Trustee of Richard H. Drislane, Bankrupt. 29mar-2t

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

BRADFORD COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the High Sheriff of Bradford County, greeting:

In the matter of the partition in real estate of Benjamin Haythorn, late of the Township of Monroe, deceased.

Seal of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County.

To Irene Albro, Cordelia Walter, Lucinda Jenkins, Lizzie McHenry, Herbert M. Kellogg, Mertie Ely, Fannie Hoag, Blanch Kellogg, Vinna Kellogg.

The heirs of said decedent, and all persons claiming under any of the said heirs, will take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, a writ of partition has been issued on motion of William J. Young, attorney for partitioner, from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, directed returnable on the first Monday of May, A. D., 1906, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of real estate of said decedent on the premises herein described in Burlington township on Tuesday, April 10, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the premises herein described in Monroe township on Tuesday, April 10, A. D., 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place you can be present if you think proper.

The premises situated in Monroe township are bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1. Lot of land in the village of Powell, Township of Monroe, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the corner of M. J. Wilcox, lot No. 10, on Park street and running thence along said Park street south 99 feet to lands of Wilcox and Fulcrod; thence along said lands 315 9-10 feet to an alley; thence along said alley, north 99 feet to the M. J. Wilcox lot; thence along the M. J. Wilcox lot 211 4-10 feet to the place of beginning, more or less. Being lots Nos. 11 and 12 on Wilcox and Fulcrod subdivision of the village of Greenwood, now Powell, and being the same land that was conveyed to Benjamin Haythorne by M. J. Wilcox and A. D. Fulcrod by deed dated April 9th, 1899, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Bradford County in deed book No. 172, at page 2, etc., with one framed house and barn thereon.

The premises situated in Burlington township are bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 2. Situated in the Township of Burlington, County and State aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Jefferson Waters and Frank C. Waters; on the east by the public highway and land of Peter Walborn; on the south and west by lands of Cordelia Walter, your petitioner. Containing 78 acres of land more or less, all improved, two framed houses, two framed barns, horse barn, granary and other out buildings, and an orchard of fruit trees thereon.

JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa.
March 1, 1906. 6t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Ward John Moon of the township of Albany, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 17th day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Administrtor's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of B. F. Bowman, deceased, late of Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

O. J. BOWMAN, Administrator,
Horseheads, N. Y.
March 12, 1906. 6t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth G. Peet, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

4t W. J. YOUNG, Executor.
Towanda, Pa., March 22, 1906.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Necessary Office Apron Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6382

There has been a crying need for an apron which is just right for the stenographer's use. Though office work may not seem to demand much protection for one's gown, those who have tried it know that a fresh blouse cannot live through a day without becoming somewhat soiled unless some sort of covering be provided for sleeves and front. In so polite a profession as that of the stenographer or bookkeeper one likes to look as well as possible. This bars the wearing of the ordinary big apron, inasmuch as the latter covers one so completely as to entirely hide the frock and is at best unattractive. The apron sketched is the result of very careful consideration on the part of the designer. The bib portion covers only so much of the waist as is necessary, being cut in low, round neck to allow the dress and collar to perform their full duty of becomingness. The sleeves are full enough to be worn over any waist sleeves without crushing them. The skirt portion extends around to the back to protect the dress from becoming shiny with the constant rubbing of the chair, which is a point of no small importance if the skirt be of any smooth material. The apron need not be plain unless desired. A narrow embroidery or lace may finish the edges or bias bands of another fabric. For any kind of office work the design is unsurpassed. A small, narrow pocket may be fixed on the right side of the bib for pencils. Lawn, percale or muslin, as well as sateen or silk in dark blue or black, is suggested. The pattern calls for three and three-quarter yards of thirty-six inch material in the medium size. No. 6382, sizes, small, medium and large.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6382, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

M. F. Woodburn of Sayre, was here Tuesday.

C. H. Stephens of Athens, was in town Saturday.

Harold Corson of New Albany was in town Tuesday.

A. J. Whitney of Rome, was a county seat visitor Thursday.

G. P. Stevens of Granville, was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

Rev. W. P. Miller of Laquin, was a Tidd House guest Monday.

Sayre is short of coal, according to the Athens Evening News.

The Postal telegraph office at Waverly has been discontinued.

Ladies', Misses' and children's new Spring jackets at N. Sussman's.

Miss Leona Bull of Laquin, was shopping in Towanda on Monday.

C. E. Payne of Laquin, was registered at the Tidd House Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Morey of Wheelerville, was a Towanda visitor yesterday.

B. F. Brigham and R. E. Horton of Hornbrook, were in town Tuesday.

Hundreds of foreign miners are leaving the anthracite coal regions.

More houses for rent are wanted in Waverly, according to the Free Press.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ritchie of River street, March 30, 1906, a son.

B. W. Wilcox of New Albany, had business at the county seat on Monday.

D. W. Chaffee of Sheshequin, was a guest at the New Park Hotel yesterday.

N. Sussman is having a big opening sale this week. Big bargains in many lines.

J. H. Thayer and Fred Newell of Dushore were Tidd House guests Saturday.

Dr. G. Conklin and Bert Conklin of Orwell were Ochs hotel guests on Tuesday.

J. T. Corbin, Esq., and H. F. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, were in town Saturday.

Born on March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Powell of Pittsburg, a daughter.

Drilling on the second test for oil or gas has been commenced at Tioga Center, N. Y.

One hundred new students have entered the Mansfield Normal for the Spring term.

G. W. Potter and Tim Donahuhe of Dushore, were guests at the New Park Hotel Saturday.

L. Freeman has closed his clothing business at Meshoppen and gone to South Behlehem.

An increase of pension to $12 per month has been granted to James N. Weaver of Sayre.

Dr. James D. Easton dropped dead at his home at Elmira on Monday afternoon of last week.

Erie shops employes, who were laid off last week, are greatly pleased at the resumption of work.

District Attorney Mills and J. H. Childs of Athens, registered at the Ward House Monday.

Jess Madigan the well konwn base ball player, is ill with typhoid fever at his home in Sayre.

Walter F. Kline of New York city, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kline, on Third street.

The teachers' training class will begin at Luthers Mills on April 23, to continue for four weeks only.

Mrs. Nancy Conklin and Mrs. R. E. C. Myer are visiting at their old place in Wysox for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Clifford of Tunkhannock died at Philadelphia while undergoing an operation at a hospital.

Dr. Theodore Wright, of Sayre, submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the Packer hospital Tuesday morning.

Among the Monroeton people at the county seat Monday were D. M. Hinman and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mingos.

Mrs. George Robinson returned to her home in Sayre Monday, after spending a week with her parents at Quarry Glen.

Mrs. John M. Horton and daughter Wilhelmina of Pittsburg, spent last week with Mrs. Theodore Horton at Quarry Glen.

The new freight engines for the Lehigh Valley, ten of which were ordered for the Wyoming division, are known as "Mikados."

A quartette of Sayre men at Towanda on Monday were Paul E. Maynard, Esq., Harry LaPlant, E. H. Shipman and L. G. Bush.

It is stated on good authority that a new morning paper to spread the Hearst political propaganda is to be established in Binghamton.

The police at Norwich, N. Y., are conducting a gambling crusade. In one place two games of poker were running full blast in the day time.

Dr. L. T. Connolly last week tested three cows for Mark Shaylor and one for S. S. Watson, finding all four of the animals free from tuberculosis.

James P. Stanley committed suicide by dringing carbolic acid at his home, at Elmira, Tuesday evening of last week. The man, who was 65 years of age, was despondent.

A Wyalusing correspondent says: Miss Grace Jones, who has been clerking the past eight years for Smith & Waldo, returned to her home in Athens, Saturday. She will be married on April 16 to Henry Walker of Athens.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal

MAY—STEVENS.

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated on March 22 at Granville Summit.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Thursday evening, March 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, at Granville Summit, when their eldest daughter, Eva, was united in marriage to Frank May, of Elmira.

At 6:30, as the wedding march was played by the bride's sister, the happy couple entered the parlor underneath an arch of evergreen, where the ceremony was prformed by Glen Stevens, J. P., brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. H. B. Allen, pastor of the M. E. church, in the presence of about 25 friends and relatives. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk mulle and carried white carnations and maiden hair ferns.

After congratulations the company retired to the dining room and was served with a bountiful supper. The many presents, consisting of furniture, china, silver, linen, lamp and a sum of money, showed the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

They left on a south bound train for a short wedding trip, and on their return will be at home to their friends after April 15 in Canton.

Book by a Towanda Author.

A second edition of a volume by Rev. Edwin A. Gernant, rector of Christ Church, has just been issued and placed on sale by the Young Ladies' society for the benefit of the parish. Orders will be received by members of the society and at Boyle's bookstore and the Dickens bookshop. The volume is entitled "Thy Kingdom Come, and Other Sermons," and is a collection of 15 sermons, each one presenting in a concise and forceful manner some point of the great Truth. Each sermon is short enough to be read through by the ordinary man or woman without weariness; the points are clearly put. They set the reader thinking for himself. Mr. Gernant has many testimonials on the work from prominent churchmen all over the country.

Trying to Get Sam Back.

Editor Moore of the Great Bend Plaindealer, who is basking in the sunshine of Florida, gathering flowers by the wayside, listening to the music of the birds, and partaking of huge chunks of Florida's ozone, is supplying his paper with interesting letters from that sunny clime, while Mr. Stowell, the man at the wheel, keeps the snow shovel busy, distributes "pi," swaps newspapers for cordwood, and keeps wondering if he can raise enough cash to get Sam back again without walking. Quite a contrast.—New Milford Advertiser.

Meeting of U. S. W. V.

Charles F. Moore Camp U. S. W. V. will hold its regular meeting Friday night. The pension bureau of the department of the interior has sent out notices to all camps to endeavor to secure the names, service and addresses of all persons who took part in the Spanish war and membership in the camps is a desirable thing that survivors of the war may learn of benefits to be received from the government.

Position in Cuba.

J. Clarence Murphy, formerly of the Washington street depot, but for the past five years train master of the eastern division of the Elevated railroad of Brooklyn, N. Y., has left for Havana, Cuba, where he has a very desirable and lucrative position with the American De Forrest Wireless Telegraph company. Mrs. Murphy, who is here at present, expects to join Mr. Murphy soon.

Farm Brings Good Price.

M. B. Osborne of near New Era, was in Towanda Tuesday. He has recently sold his fine large farm to Frank and Harold Corson for the handsome price $6,250. The farm has two houses, good barns and is in fine condition. Mr. Osborne will live in one of the houses this Summer and then expects to make his home in New Albany.

Stricken at Organ.

Miss Eloise Wilmot, one of the most prominent and popular women of Great Bend and for about 15 years the organist of the M. E. church, was stricken with paralysis Friday evening while performing her accustomed duty in the church and died Saturday morning about 2 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

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PATCHWORK PAVEMENT.

Repairs Have Begun on the Main Street Wood Pave.

The regular repairs on the old wood block pavement from State to Court streets has begun and will be a constant source of expense all though the summer and until the snow comes around again in the fall to fill up the places where the blocks have entirely given up the fight against the hoofs of the horses. It costs Towanda a neat sum each year for this item. The pavement is worn out and each day more of the wood blocks loosen and then cracked stone has to be placed in the holes to prevent horses from stumbling and falling.

Many Towanda citizens are complaining about the high taxes. They are high enough, as are those of the county, but the section of Main street in question cannot be let run down entirely. A good substantial pavement is what The Review thinks is needed on this section and the sooner it is put down the better. The repairs to the Main street wood pave are just throwing good money down a hole and if the repairs are not made the borough may have to settle for horse with broken legs and other accidents. A good pavement is a necessity.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL WORK.

Closing Exercises Were Held on Saturday Afternoon.

The closing exercises of the Industrial school, which is held in Towanda each winter, were held on Saturday afternoon and consisted of songs and recitations by the pupils. There were 30 prizes given for perfect attendance and making the best pair of pillow cases. Instead of having a big Christmas last year, the school decided to have something of a Christmas at the close of the year and each pupil of the school received a present.

The number of pupils enrolled in the school was 94 and the average attendance was 58. There were 231 garments finished as follows: Night dresses, 11; aprons, 42; skirts, 65; button bags, 13; pillow cases, 70; handkerchiefs, 23; drawers, 4; holders, 3.

The school does an excellent work and the pupils enjoy it greatly. The scholars and the teachers are to be congratulated upon the good record made.

LIN-TA HOSE ROLL.

J. V. Geiger Presents It to the Company as a Souvenir.

The original roll of Lin-ta Hose company No. 3 of Towanda has been presented to the company by J. Valentine Geiger and the roll, newly framed, is on exhibition at Boyle's book store. At the top is the petition to the borough council asking for the organization of the company and the endorsement of the project by E. O. Goodrich, then chief engineer of the Towanda fire department. The list of men who signed the petition, most of whom have now passed away, is as follows:

Jerry Culp, Frank D. Montanye, Fred Mercur, T. Haywood, William H. H. Gore, Edward Overton, Jr., J. H. Phinney, William K. Marshall, Joseph Wittenberg, Chester Wells, G. D. Montanye, Joseph Kingsbury, Jr., John Britton, Oscar Brown, Henry Ward, W. B. Simpson and H. B. McKean. The date of the organization of the company was Oct. 5, 1857.

Kreh Taken to Owego.

Albert Kreh is safely housed in the county jail at Owego, where he will be held and arraigned at the term of county court which will be held in June to answer to the charge of forgery in the second degree for which offense he was indicted by the last grand jury that sat in Tioga county. He has been in the Bradford county jail since that date, and immediately upon being indicted District Attorney Stephen S. Wallis took steps to obtain requisition papers and have him returned to Tioga county for trial. Sheriff A. W. Parmelee came to Towanda Monday and took Kreh back with him.

An Intelligent Dog.

C. B. Robinson of Towanda township, has a dog of the shepard variety, which will go after the cows, or bring a horse, watch for the mail wagon, and will take custody of it if the family is absent, by lying down on it until the family returns. He will take a pail of water a mile to where he finds his owner. The high intelligence of this five year old dog is a proof that more attention ought to be paid to keeping good high bred dogs instead of the worthless curs which roam around nights and kill sheep.

Annual Meeting Here.

The annual business meeting of the Bradford County Soldiers and Sailors Encampment will be held in Watkins Post hall, Towanda, Monday, May 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., at that time the date of this year's encampment will be fixed and the place for holding the same will be decided. The Monumental association will meet in the same place at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day.

Devotional Cantata.

On Good Friday evening the choir of Christ Church will present, for the first time in Towanda, Vine Hall's devotional cantata, "Is It Nothing to you, All Ye That Pass By?" The public is most cordially invited to be present.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God—even the hidden god in the neighbor's breast!—The House of Mirth.

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Breaks no Hearts, Excuses no Crimes.

Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is not a disguised enemy of the human race; where it cannot help, it does not harm. It is composed of vegetable ingredients and does not heat or inflame the blood, but cools and purifies it. In all cases of Kidney troubles, Liver complaints, Constipation of the Bowels, and the delicate derangements which afflict women, the action of Dr. Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is beyond praise. Thousands of grateful people voluntarily testify to this, in letters to Dr. Kennedy; and with a warmth and fullness of words which mere business certificates never possess. It makes no drunkards—excuses no crimes—breaks no hearts. In its coming there is hope, and in its wings there is healing. We challenge a trial and are confident of the result. Your druggist has it. ONE DOLLAR a Bottle. Bear in mind the name and address: Dr. David KENNEDY, Rondout, New York.

COSTLY DISHES.

Dining Services of Solid Gold and Dishes of Rare China.

I happened to be in Tiffany's and asked one of the head men if it is true that people really eat off gold plates.

He smiled and, turning to a young man, said, "Bring me an after dinner coffee set."

And presently the young man returned with a small tray holding three small pieces. They were gracefully fashioned and looked like gold. And the tray looked like gold.

"What do you think they are?" asked the head man.

"Silver gilt," I suggested.

"Hold it," he said and put the service in my hands.

"It's heavy," said I, "but—it can't be solid gold."

"That's what it is," he assured me and pointed to the mark. "These four pieces—the tray, the coffeepot, the cream pitcher and the sugar bowl—are eighteen carat gold, solid. The price is $3,000."

Not only is it true that a number of millionaires in America own plates of solid gold or silver gilt (which latter is considered good enough for European royalty), but there are rich families who boast sets of china costing from $3,000 to $5,000 a dozen, so that the breaking of a single plate means the loss of several hundred dollars.—Success.

Won't Eat Possum.

A human being is a queer animal after all. We eat possums and pay fancy prices for them, yet a vulture will not touch one. During a long season of snow some years ago a farmer said the buzzards in his locality were almost starved, and to test the matter he killed a possum and put it out where he could be easily found. The vultures would not touch it, though they examined the carcass. Not satisfied, the farmer cooked another possum up brown and spread it out, but the buzzards declined the feast.—Greensboro (Tenn.) Record.

Missing Mrs. Zeisler Returns.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler, the pianist, was missing from her home for nearly eight hours, and her friends and relatives, with the police, were searching the south side of the city for her. In the afternoon Mrs. Zeisler returned to her home, alone and utterly exhausted. She declined to say where she had been.

AN ANNUAL HONEYMOON.

The Kind of Vacation a Man and His Wife Should Take.

The man came back from his vacation with shining eyes and a tendency to laugh at the least provocation.

He said he had had a good time. He said he and his wife had just been loafing about from place to place. He said he hadn't bothered to think about his work and his wife hadn't bothered to think about housekeeping.

The man has been married a good many years. His eyes haven't shone like that for a long time. He didn't laugh so much before he went away. He seemed to be better acquainted with his wife than was noticeable before. The chances are he has been discovering her all over again in these weeks of leisure from hard work. And it's done him good.

That is one of the reasons of a vacation, and that is why a man and his wife should go away together. In the hurly burly of the everyday routine we sometimes lose sight of the finest things in life. We work in order that we may have the companionship of those we love best, and then we lose ourselves in the work itself, and so miss the very joys our labor was intended to purchase.

It is a good thing to run away from the work once in awhile and remember what we are working for anyway.

That is what the man had been doing, and that is why he got the good out of his vacation.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Most Tedious Reading.

The proofreader took off his glasses, wiped his tired eyes and put his hat on. "I'll go out and take a walk," he said. "I have been working two hours on these time tables, and that is all my nerves will stand. No work is harder, more tedious or more wearing than this time table proofreading. So much, you see, depends upon accuracy. If in the proofreading of a book an error or two are made, a laugh or a frown is the only consequence, but an error in a time table may mean a disaster. Sometimes we go over a time table seventy and eighty times before we finally O. K. it. We get to know the time table by heart. We can rattle off the trains—2:07, 3:14, 3:26 and so on—like phonographs. How wearing the work is! In a busy season I have lost four pounds in a week."

Recent and Extinct Animals.

"It is a great mistake to conclude that it is a law of nature that recent animals are all small and insignificant as compared with their representatives in the past," says a scientist. "That is simply not true. Recent horses are bigger than extinct ones and much bigger than the three toed and four toed ancestors of horses. Recent elephants are as big as any that have existed and much bigger than their early elephantine ancestors. There never has been any creature of any kind—mammal, reptile, bird or fish—in any geological period we know of so big as some of the existing whales."

Rightly Deained.

Teacher—What are the three personal pronouns? Pupil—He, she and it. Teacher—Give an example of their use. Pupil—Husband, wife and baby.—New York Times.

Cheering Suggestion.

Cobbs—To tell you the truth, I don't think my wife cares very much for me. Dobbs—Well, cheer up, old man. You can at least be proud of her good sense. —Detroit Tribune.

Not Complaining.

Belle—I think he has lost his heart. May—Well, he is an extremely cheerful loser.

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Why Touch-me-not.

The columbine, geranium and larkspur we think of together because they are all named after birds—the dove, the crane and the lark. The meaning of geranium is "crane's bill," and if you notice the seed pods of a geranium you will see that they do look like the long bill of a crane. The touch-me-not gets its name from a peculiarity of the seed pod, too, but not a peculiarity of appearance. It is the pod you must not touch, for if you do it will burst, and out will fly the seeds.—St. Nicholas.

A Blood Sucking Earthworm.

South Africa is the home of a species of earthworm, a creature closely related to our common angleworm, who is not only a giant among the denizens of the soil, but which is reputed to have a taste for human blood. There are two species of this uncanny wiggler—one of a dark red color and the other almost black. They are larger than one's finger and from three to four inches in length.

A Bold Girl.

Her Mother—If you marry him you need never expect me to come to see you.

Daughter—Will you put that into writing?

"What for?"

"I want to give it to Fred as a wedding present."

Fourpence a Grab.

London possesses a curiosity in the Southwark eel market, which is said to have been held regularly for over 300 years. It is little known except in the neighborhood where it is held—viz, near Blackfriars bridge. Originally the eels sold were caught off Blackfriars bridge, but now they come mostly from Holland and Scotland. They are not sold by weight, as is usual, but by the handful, the price being "fourpence the grab."

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